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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Irma L. Jones, who passed away on January 11, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Irma Jones was born in Grenada, Mississippi to Dump and Ruby Jones on December 31, 1944; she was baptized at an early age at Brick Academy Missionary Baptist Church in Grenada, where she also taught Sunday School and sang in the choir; later in life, she joined the Church of the Living God PGT #1 under the leadership of Overseer Thomas E. Walker; she followed his leadership and became a disciple of the Main Street Church of the Living God; she was an active member and served as Chaplain of the Women's Mission Ministry, President of the Culinary Ministry, and as Pastor's Aide Vice President; and

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WHEREAS, Irma Jones volunteered at Youth with a Positive Direction, where she served and cooked meals for the youth, young adults, adults, and volunteers; she was also a member of the board and served as treasurer; and

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WHEREAS, Irma Jones loved her church family and spent many hours at church; and

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1 WHEREAS, Irma Jones was preceded in death by her parents;
2 her brothers, Tom Jones and Eddie Lee Garrett; her sisters,
3 Dora Lee Craig and Beatrice Worthy; and her sister-in-law, Lula
4 Mae Jones; and

5 WHEREAS, Irma Jones is survived by her children, Leatrice
6 Jones, Barry Jones, Lisa Jones, Letrisa Jones, and Kervin
7 (Vanessa) Jones; her grandchildren, Deatrice (Adrian Harrison)
8 Jones, Dara (Keith) Halliburton, Dontrisa Jones, Roderick
9 (Shivita) Jones, Tionas Williams, Thesis Jones, Demarcus
10 (Gela) Jones, Bradley Jones, Josh Jones, Raji Jones, Honore
11 Holmes; her 20 great-grandchildren; her
12 great-great-grandchild; her sisters, Luvenia (Tommie) Love,
13 Joyce (Larry) Clark, Maxine (Rick) Nixon, Denise Smith-Hankey,
14 Ann Thomas, and Debra Thomas; her brothers, Sell Jones, Gregory
15 (Dorothy) Jones and Anthony Garrett; her godchildren, Ken
16 White, Dr. Julius Bailey, and Kenneth (Shelith) Hansbro and
17 their family; her special friend, Josphine Bisch; her many
18 nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her many children and
19 grandchildren throughout the community; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Irma L. Jones and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
23 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Irma Jones as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.