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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 Lovie Lee Wilson, who passed away on March 25, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Lovie Wilson was born in Coffeeville, Mississippi to Harrison and Addie Rounsaville on May 10, 1928; she attended school in Mississippi; she committed to her faith at an early age at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Morgan City, Mississippi and later joined Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Coffeeville, Mississippi; she married Robert Harris, and he preceded her in death; she later moved to Chicago and married Willie Wilson, and he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, Lovie Wilson was the only beautician in Coffeeville, Mississippi; she later managed a laundry facility for many years and retired in 1983; and

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WHEREAS, After moving to Chicago, Lovie Wilson joined the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church; in 1985, she joined the Family Altar Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member and a dedicated bible class and Sunday school student and served as president of the Mother Board; she was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; she loved quartet singers and enjoyed working on crossword puzzles and playing solitaire; she was a dedicated

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1 mother who believed in education and hard work; and

2 WHEREAS, Lovie Wilson was preceded in death by her parents;
3 her siblings; and her sons, Robert, Russell, and Randolph; and

4 WHEREAS, Lovie Wilson is survived by her daughter, Odessie
5 Wilson; her daughters-in-law, Faye, Jolean, and Sherry; her 15
6 grandchildren; her 10 great-grandchildren; her five
7 great-great-grandchildren; and her many nieces, nephews,
8 cousins, other relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Lovie Lee Wilson and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Lovie Wilson as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.