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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 Doris Jean Osborne-Mizelle, who passed away on September 9, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Osborne-Mizelle was born in Jackson, Tennessee to Otto and Katherine Crayton on June 29, 1937; she was educated in Jackson public schools, where she excelled in her studies; she attended the Tabernacle of David the House of Israel Church, where her father was one of the ministers; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Osborne-Mizelle relocated to Chicago in her late teens; she joined and was baptized at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church; she later joined Trinity United Church of Christ; and

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WHEREAS, As she raised her children, Doris Osborne-Mizelle began attending Marion Business College; she then decided to follow her passion, caring for people; she became a certified nurse's assistant and worked in various health occupations, which included working for a pediatrician and a gynecologist; she loved caring for the elderly and had many private duty clients; and

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WHEREAS, In August 2017, Doris Osborne-Mizelle married the

1 love of her life, Larry Mizelle; they enjoyed traveling and
2 attending street festivals, the auto show, and church together;
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4 WHEREAS, Doris Osborne-Mizelle was an excellent cook; she
5 enjoyed shopping, and her closets were filled with sequined
6 dresses, suits, shoes, and jewelry bought at various stores,
7 especially her favorite, Carson Pirie Scott; and

8 WHEREAS, Doris Osborne-Mizelle was preceded in death by her
9 husband, Larry; her brothers, Otto and John; her sister, Helen;
10 and her parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Doris Osborne-Mizelle is survived by her
12 children, LaChetis (Terrance) Brown, Linda Allison, Anthony
13 Osborne, Rhonda (John) Travis, and Valerie (Ray) Rice; her
14 sister, Lavern Lanier; her sisters-in-law, Magnolia and Mary
15 Crayton; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and
16 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Doris Jean Osborne-Mizelle and extend our sincere condolences
21 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
22 it further

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