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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 Geraldine Johnson, who passed away on September 22, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson was born in Bolivar, Mississippi to Elgie and Juanita Finley on April 9, 1936; she married Robert Martin Johnson Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson retired after 38 years of service to the Illinois Department of Revenue; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson was a great asset to the community of Springfield; she served as a board member of CCC and was a member of the Illinois State Employees Association; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson was a member of Union Baptist Church for 76 years, where she served in several capacities, including as an usher and greeter and with the newsletter committee, the Missionary Circle, the Golden Girls, and the A.L. Wilson committee; and

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WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; her son, Robert Martin "Bobby

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1 Grove" Johnson Jr.; her brother, Augusta McKinney; and her  
2 sister, Juanita Huggins; and

3 WHEREAS, Geraldine Johnson is survived by her daughter,  
4 Jackie; her sons, Michael Johnson, Gary Jones, and John Jones;  
5 her granddaughters, Michelle (Corey) Cole and D'Andre Hardy;  
6 her grandsons, Kevin Jones and Richard McCloud; and numerous  
7 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins,  
8 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 Geraldine Johnson 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 Geraldine Johnson as an expression  
16 of our deepest sympathy.