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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 Ora Lee "Mama Reece" Reece of Chicago, who passed away on December 24, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ora Reece was born in Sherill, Arkansas to William and Armanda Richardson on August 9, 1940; she was the third of 11 children; she moved to Chicago as a young woman; she married Albert C. Reece Sr. on February 17, 1962; she had a deep faith and was a member of the Joy Fellowship Baptist Church in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Ora Reece became a licensed cosmetologist/barber at 19 and developed her skills over 30 years; she also worked for the Chicago Public School system and retired after 20 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ora Reece was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Albert C. Reece Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Ora Reece is survived by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Ora Lee "Mama Reece" Reece and extend our sincere condolences
3 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Ora Reece as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.