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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 Leslie Carter Jackson of Chicago, who passed away on March 5, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Leslie Jackson was born in Chicago on July 9, 1943; she attended Sexton Elementary School, Hirsch High School, and Rockford College (Rockford University); she married George Jackson in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Leslie Jackson retired from ComEd as Manager of Corporate Responsibility; she also had an early career in adoption and was the first African American who worked at the corporate office of The Quaker Oats Company; and

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WHEREAS, Leslie Jackson served as a lifelong member of the Junior League; she was on the women's board of the Lincoln Park Zoo and was the president of the South Shore Cultural Center Advisory Board; her greatest love was her family, and she set an exemplary example as a wife, mother, and grandmother; and

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WHEREAS, Leslie Jackson enjoyed music, playing the piano, reading, and playing tennis; and

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WHEREAS, Leslie Jackson is survived by her husband of 59

1 years, George; her daughter, Laura (Jeff) Kenton; and her  
2 granddaughters, Sydney and Ryan; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Leslie Carter Jackson and extend our sincere condolences to  
6 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Leslie Jackson as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.