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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 Cora Lee "Jackie" Brown, who passed away on September 18, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jackie Brown was born to Bessie L. Brown and Alex Gosia in Doddsville, Mississippi on June 14, 1944; she was raised in Doddsville until her family relocated to Greenwood, Mississippi in 1955; she attended the Delta Industrial Institute and Broad Street High School, where she was a member of the women's basketball team and track team; she enrolled at Panama City Junior College in Panama City, Florida; she relocated to Chicago in March 1964; she married Eddie J. Brown Jr. at Timmons Holy Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC) on December 5, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Jackie Brown was a stay-at-home mom who enjoyed treating her family and friends to home cooked meals; she began working part-time as a check processing clerk with Continental Bank in the 1990s; after moving to full-time, she became a supervisor/area coordinator over a section of clerks; she was regarded as a well-respected and beloved supervisor; and

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WHEREAS, Jackie Brown was a member of Timmons Holy Temple

1 COGIC until she moved her membership to Robinson Temple COGIC,
2 which later converted to New Mt. Olive COGIC; while a member of
3 New Mt. Olive, she served as the minister of music, where she
4 was an outstanding choir director; she also held the position
5 of assistant minister of music for Greater Love District, 5th
6 Jurisdiction of Illinois Churches of God in Christ; in her
7 later years, she moved her membership to New Covenant COGIC;
8 she became a member of Alpha Baptist Church U.C.C. in March
9 2001, where she served as minister of music and received her
10 reverend license; she later became a member of St. Luke COGIC;
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12 WHEREAS, Jackie Brown was preceded in death by her
13 husband; her parents; her chosen daughter, Ida Cleaves; and
14 her brothers, Roosevelt Harvey, Joseph Anderson, Sammie
15 Anderson, James Anderson, and Larry Brown; and

16 WHEREAS, Jackie Brown is survived by her children, Cedric
17 Eugene (Regina), Karen Latrice, Kimberly Ann (Derrick),
18 Patrick Alexander (Melanie), and Eddie J. III (Nytrania); her
19 nephew raised as her own, Paul David; her grandchildren,
20 Shantel, Keith, Karen, Kymyatta, Kiara, Kyra, Kylin, Ambria,
21 Nicholas, Avrie, Autumn, Erin, Eric, Shannon, Shiree,
22 Sherwoodia, Shameka, and Wilson; her great-grandchildren; her
23 sisters, Dorothy (Willie) Brown and Myra Jewett; her brother,
24 JC Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

1 great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews,
2 cousins, extended family, and friends; 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 Cora Lee "Jackie" Brown 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 Jackie Brown as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.