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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 Chong Cha Barnes, who passed away on November 23, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Chong Barnes was born in a small village in South Korea on July 3, 1950; she married James E. Barnes Sr. on May 24, 1971; she accompanied him on his military tours until they eventually settled in Illinois; she became a U.S. citizen in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Chong Barnes was a faithful member of the Munster Korean Church for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Chong Barnes was a strong mother and a sweet grandmother who loved her family; and

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WHEREAS, Chong Barnes was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years; her companion of 12 years, Tyree Miller Sr.; her son; her daughter; and her grandchild; and

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WHEREAS, Chong Barnes is survived by her children, Sharon Barnes, Shirley Rochelle, and James E. Barnes Jr.; her grandchildren, Quovadis, Jarvell, Lorenzo, Hasan, Jamesha, James III, and Hajji; and her special sisters/friends, Gina,

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1 Kim, Kim, and Micha; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Chong Cha Banres and extend our sincere condolences to her
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Chong Barnes as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.