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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Georgia Grace Saffo; and

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WHEREAS, Georgia Saffo was born to Leonard and Annie Laura
5 Graham Zackery in Covington, Georgia on November 26, 1930; she
6 married Walter J. Saffo in the early 1950s; she joined St. Paul
7 AME Church at an early age and served there until she moved to
8 Cleveland, Ohio in 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Georgia Saffo worked as a dental technician and
10 HeadStart preschool educator after college in the 1980s; and

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WHEREAS, Georgia Saffo enjoyed cooking, listening to jazz
12 music, and spending time with her family; her legacy of faith
13 and service continues to inspire her loved ones; and

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WHEREAS, Georgia Saffo was preceded in death by her
15 parents and her husband, Walter; and

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WHEREAS, Georgia Saffo was mother to seven children;
17 grandmother to 15 grandchildren; great-grandmother to 24
18 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandmother to four
19 great-great grandchildren; and sister to three siblings;
20 therefore, be it

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

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Georgia Saffo as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.