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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 Mozell Shavers of Chicago, who passed away on March 20, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Shavers was born on September 10, 1937 in Montgomery, Alabama; her parents were Luevenia and Ralph Shavers Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, She confessed her hope in Jesus Christ at Stone Temple Missionary Baptist Church at an early age; she graduated from Richard T. Crane High School and received her Bachelor's degree in education from Northeastern College; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Shavers worked for the Chicago Public Schools for 40 years; she served as a union steward for many schools and on various union committees, as well as the local school council; she retired from Oscar DePriest Elementary School in 2003; and she also served as an election judge for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Shavers was known as the Queen of pound cakes and for her cooking; she cooked for schools, family functions, and her friends; the staff of Christopher and Mary Lyons schools loved her turkey and dressing; she did holiday

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1 cakes, pies, dressing, and all the trimmings for holiday
2 orders; she would tell her niece, Venus, that she would someday
3 carry on the torch in cooking; and

4 WHEREAS, Mozell Shavers was preceded in death by her
5 parents, Ralph Shavers Sr. and Luevenia Shavers; her brothers,
6 Johnny, Lamont, and Ralph Shavers, Jr.; and her daughter,
7 Valerie Shavers; and

8 WHEREAS, Mozell Shavers leaves to celebrate her life: her
9 children, Daryl Shavers (Lucy), Valeda Shavers, and Charnell
10 Sanders (Edward); her sisters, Katie Lindsey (Arthur), Elnora
11 Haralson (James), Velma Shavers (Robert), and Delores Shavers;
12 her brothers, Vernon Shavers (Alexandria), and Mark Shavers
13 (Yvonne); her grandchildren, Daryl Jr., James, Chantell,
14 Melanie, Brittany, Katrina, Chanell, Jerome, Scharell, Daryl
15 III, Edward Jr., William, and Jaylin; her four
16 great-grandchildren; her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and
17 friends; her friend, Betty Allen Greene, who encouraged her to
18 become a teacher; her friends, Bobby Jean Portis and Janet
19 Anderson; and her special daughter, Ethel Collier; therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
23 her family and friends, the passing of Mozell Shavers; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Mozell Shavers as a symbol of our
4 sympathy.