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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Melanie J. Kirk of Evanston, who passed 4 away on September 14, 2007; and WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk was born on May 25, 1968 in 5 6 Evanston; her parents were Tilton Sr. and Lorraine Kirk; and 7 WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk was educated in the Evanston 8 public schools; she attended Western Illinois University; and 9 WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk was employed with the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where she worked in 10 11 ambulatory surgery; and 12 WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk united with the First Church of God Christian Center in 2003 and truly loved the church; and 13 WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk was preceded in death by her 14 15 sister, Phyllis Kay Kirk; and 16 WHEREAS, Melanie J. Kirk leaves to mourn: her precious children, Portia Kirk, Kailynn Kirk, and Caleb and Carly 17 18 Johnson; her loving parents, Tilton Sr. and Lorraine; her

siblings, Gail (Robert) Moore, Linda Kirk, Gloria Kirk,

- 1 Margaret (James) Hampton, Tilton Kirk Jr., Mildred (Ted) Brown,
- 2 and Quentin Kirk; her 11 nieces and nephews; her best friend,
- 3 Chandra Mabry; her special friend, Leonard Johnson; and a host
- of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends; therefore,
- 5 be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 8 her family and friends, the passing of Melanie J. Kirk; and be
- 9 it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Melanie J. Kirk as an expression of
- 12 our sympathy.