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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Ruth Paink; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Paink was born on December 16, 1942 in  
5 Chicago; her parents were James Rolland and Frances Douglas;  
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WHEREAS, Ruth Paink accepted Christ at an early age and was  
8 baptized at Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church; she attended  
9 Crane High School, where she was an academic scholar and  
10 violinist in the school orchestra; she then furthered her  
11 education by taking courses at Chicago State University; and

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WHEREAS, In 1961, Ruth Paink gave birth to her daughter,  
13 Dawn; a few years later, she met the love of her life, Frank  
14 Paink Jr., who she married on August 29, 1964; from this union,  
15 two children were born, Anthony and Steven; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Paink worked as an Executive Secretary for  
17 the Cook County Hospital Governing Commission and as a Human  
18 Resources Manager for Oak Forest Hospital; at the time of her  
19 retirement in 2003, she was employed as a Human Rights  
20 Investigator for the State of Illinois; in her spare time, she  
21 was a tax preparer and an art consultant; and

1           WHEREAS, Ruth Paink was a member of the Trinity United  
2 Church of Christ; she was a board member of the RAY (Reclaim A  
3 Youth) Organization; she was a charter member of MJM Speakers  
4 Circle Club #6799, where she served Toastmasters as President,  
5 Vice President-Education, Public Relations, and Membership; as  
6 a member of Toastmasters, she earned the designation of  
7 "Advanced Toastmaster Bronze"; and

8           WHEREAS, Ruth Paink loved art and had a flair for interior  
9 design; she enjoyed bowling, dancing, reading, traveling,  
10 shopping, and movies; she was also an avid sports fan, focusing  
11 on the NBA Draft, particularly with the Bulls, Lakers, and  
12 Heat; and

13           WHEREAS, Ruth Paink is survived by her husband of 43 years,  
14 Frank; her daughter, Dawn Rolland; her sons, Anthony (Andrea)  
15 Paink and Steven (Raquel) Paink; her grandchildren, Marcus,  
16 Makayla, Marquel, and Chase; her brothers, Jesse Anderson and  
17 Robert Anderson; and her many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces,  
18 nephews, and friends; and

19           WHEREAS, Ruth Paink will be remembered by all who knew and  
20 loved her as a loving wife, mother, aunt, cousin, friend, and  
21 neighbor who had a beautiful smile and a zest for living life  
22 and helping others; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
3 her family and friends, the passing of Ruth Paink; and be it  
4 further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Ruth Paink as an expression of our  
7 sympathy.