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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 Barbara J. Williams of Springfield, who passed away on July 30, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Williams was born in Gould, Arkansas; she was the youngest daughter of Lottie Avery Dunlap and Richard Dunlap Sr.; she married Robert Lloyd Williams, Sr. in 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Williams received the majority of her education in Pine Bluff, Arkansas before graduating from Feitshans High School in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Williams was employed by Horace Mann Insurance Company for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Williams was a member of the Monroe Street Christian Church, where she served on the ushers/greeters board; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Williams was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Sandra K. Williams-Young; her sisters, Leanna, Annabelle, Irene, and Dossie Lee Dunlap; her brothers, Sid, Alex, Richard, Ulyses, and Eddie Dunlap; and her nieces, Willie Mae Jones and Erma Jean Cole; and

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1 WHEREAS, Barbara Williams is survived by her daughters,
2 Debra Williams-Tinsley, Letitia Williams, and Sharon D.
3 Williams (fiance, Justin Coleman); her sons, Aundra (Ann)
4 Williams, Steven (Martha) Williams, and Robert (Sherry)
5 Williams; her sister, Ossie (O.C.) Dockett; her brother, John
6 Dunlap; her 21 grandchildren; her 8 great-grandchildren; her
7 many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and her special
8 companion, Ralph McCrary; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 her family and friends, the passing of Barbara J. Williams; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Barbara Williams as an expression of
15 our sympathy.