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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Capitola Peyton; and

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WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton was born on December 25, 1925, to  
5 Dela Hopkins and John Peyton; she graduated from Wendal  
6 Phillips High School; she had 5 children, of which 6  
7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1  
8 great-great-grandchild were born; and

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WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton traveled the world with her  
10 sidekick and son, Robert, traveling to places such as Paris;  
11 she lived and worked in many different places in the U.S.,  
12 including Detroit, Los Angeles, and New York; and

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WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton was called the "Mother of the  
14 House Movement"; the House Movement was a big part of her life;  
15 she would often help her son Robert in whatever way she could  
16 when he opened his first club; she was at every party doing  
17 everything from working the door to helping out in the  
18 coatroom; and

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WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton was affectionately known as  
20 "Gypsy"; she was a wonderful mother who loved cats, especially  
21 her cat "Annie"; she loved watching movies and television; she

1 had a room full of stuffed animals that were like members of  
2 her family; and

3 WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton was preceded in death by her  
4 parents, Dela Hopkins and John Peyton and her grandson,  
5 Specialist Jameel T. Freeman, who passed away while serving his  
6 country in Afghanistan; and

7 WHEREAS, Capitola Peyton is survived by many nieces,  
8 nephews, cousins, and an extended House Movement family; her  
9 special friend, Gloria Williams and a multitude of friends;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Capitola Peyton, and we extend our sincere condolences to her  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Capitola Peyton as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.