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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 Allene Strong of Chicago, who passed away on May 24, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Allene Strong was born on May 25, 1906, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to Sarah and Roger Brooks; she moved with her family to Marvell, Arkansas, and married James Walker; and

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WHEREAS, In 1942, Allene Strong, widowed, moved to Chicago; she joined the Carey Tercentenary AME Church in 1943 and was a member all of her life; she served on the Annie Huey Missionary Society; she married George Strong in 1954 and together they enjoyed going to church every Sunday, vacationing, block club, and spending time with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Allene Strong was preceded in death by her first husband, James; her children, Dorothy and James; her second husband, George; and her nieces, Irene and Sarah; and

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WHEREAS, Allene Strong is survived by her granddaughters, Beverly and Elaine; her great-granddaughter, Erika; her boy, James; her niece, Ernestine; and several great-grandchildren and great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Allene Strong, and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Allene Strong as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.