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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 Patricia Ann Taylor, who passed away on
4 December 2, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor was born on February 17, 1959 in
6 Clinton, Mississippi; her parents were Timothy C. Patton and
7 R.V. Barber; she married Gerard Lamont Taylor in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor accepted Christ at an early age
9 and joined Starlight Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; she
10 later became a member of Monroe Missionary Baptist Church in
11 Bellwood; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor attended Oliver Wendell Holmes
13 Elementary School and Visitation High School in Chicago; after
14 high school, she attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa,
15 where she was elected president of the Black Student Union and
16 graduated with honors with a triple major in English, black
17 studies, and history; after college, she attended the Ohio
18 State University Moritz College of Law; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor was employed as an executive
20 assistant to the CEO of Morton Salt, Inc. for many years; and

1 WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor enjoyed reading, crocheting,
2 shopping, and spending time with her family; and

3 WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor is preceded in death by her
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Patricia Taylor is survived by her daughter,
6 Jennifer C. Taylor; her son, Gerard L. Taylor, II; her
7 granddaughter, Malia Mae Taylor; her brothers, Henry L. Patton,
8 Arthur J. Curry, Thomas (Frances) Barber, Timothy (Katherine)
9 Barber, Jimmie L. Barber, Leon (Diane) Carr, Charles (Gail)
10 Carr, and Richard Larry; her sisters, Ollie (Eddie) Adkins,
11 Sarah F. Barber, and Carolyn (Kenneth) Johnson; her uncle,
12 Peter (Emma) Martin; her aunts, Rebecca (John Curtis) Robinson
13 and Bettye (Charles) Speed; and her many nephews, nieces,
14 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Patricia Ann Taylor;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Patricia Taylor as an expression of
21 our sympathy.