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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 Doris Louise Jones; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Jones was born on November 10, 1936 in  
5 Benton, Mississippi to Willie Hendrix and Bettie Brooks; she  
6 graduated from Linwood High School in Yazoo County,  
7 Mississippi; as a young adult she loved to sing as a member of  
8 the Greengrove Singers, and along with family and friends, the  
9 group toured the south and achieved local celebrity status in  
10 their home state of Mississippi; she married Calvin Jones in  
11 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Jones worked as a Licensed Practitioner  
13 Nurse in the 1970's and managed properties and tenant affairs  
14 for the real estate property her husband purchased; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Jones's greatest passion was that of mother  
16 and homemaker; she became the "neighborhood mother" and often  
17 provided transportation to activities for the community's  
18 young people and often supplied employment to the youth in the  
19 neighborhood; she was active on the Missionary Board at the  
20 Victory Apostolic Faith Church, where she would clean members  
21 homes who needed help; she also enjoyed singing with a local  
22 gospel group which served the sick and shut-in within the

1 senior citizen homes and centers in her community; and

2 WHEREAS, Doris Jones was preceded in death by her husband,  
3 Calvin; her parents; her sisters, Emma Williams, Eamestine  
4 Hart, Florence Brown, and Magnolia Bell; and her brother, James  
5 Bell; and

6 WHEREAS, Doris Jones is survived by her children, Peggie  
7 (David Franklin), Eamise, Hilda, Carolyn (Leonard Allain),  
8 Calvin B. Jr., Darron (Willnetta), Richard (Noelle), Eric  
9 (Carlisa), Carranza, and Marvill; her siblings, Earlene Bell,  
10 Gloria Bell, Henry Bell, Jessie Bell, Roosevelt Bell, Thelma  
11 (Johnny-B) Bunch, Albertine Hendrix, Barbara A. Hendrix,  
12 Clarence C. Hendrix, Cleotha (Eugenia) Hendrix, Earl J.  
13 (Estelle) Hendrix, Gloria E. Hendrix, Lloyd M. Hendrix, Porter  
14 (Pearl) Hendrix, Travis T. Hendrix, Willie Jr. (Lydia) Hendrix,  
15 Dorothy Faye (James) Morris, Sandra (Curtis) Pepper, and Alma  
16 (Gary) Spivey; and a host of beloved grandchildren, nieces, and  
17 nephews; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Doris Louise Jones, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
22 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Doris Jones as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.