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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 Patricia Ann (nee Robinson) Irons of Decatur, who passed away on February 5, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Irons was born in Chicago on November 2, 1952 to Julius Anderson and Mattie (nee Johnson) Robinson; she graduated from Wendell Phillips Academy High School and she married Steven Irons, Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Irons retired from the Clinton Nuclear Power Station in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Irons was a member of Church of Christ North Jasper in Decatur where she was involved in several areas, including serving as Church Information Announcer; she had a love of performing and had been a member of the RCC Players, an original member of "Phenomenal Women", a member of the African-American Community Theatre, and founder and President of the Decatur Power Drillers; she was a past member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a mentor for Dove, Inc.'s Re-entry program, and the drill team coach for the Decatur Power Drillers; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Irons was preceded in death by her

1 husband and by her parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Patricia Irons is survived by her daughters,
3 Darsonya (Ted) Switzer, Traci Moore, Je'Taun Irons (Lloyd),
4 Stephanie (Andre) Horne, and Nichole Irons (Glendale, Sr.); her
5 sister, Sandra Robinson; her grandchildren, Steven, Domonique,
6 DiAndria, Antoneo, DaMecia, Taelor, LaTajia, Laraven, Edwin,
7 Kamen, Erieca, Caprea, Nicholas, Jazmine, DaeLin, Torrica,
8 Glendale, Jr., and Ava; her great-grandchildren, Ariauna,
9 Joseph, Julian, Journee, D'Laijia, Kylin, Kaydon, Jacari, Ira
10 III, and Ilyana; her sister-in-law, Penny Murray; her
11 brother-in-law, William E. Irons; her nieces, Michelle,
12 Danielle, and Elaan; her nephews, John, Germaine, and Jerel;
13 her great-nephew, Darian; a host of family and friends; and a
14 very special extended family, the Decatur Power Drillers;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Patricia Ann Irons, and extend our sincere condolences to her
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Patricia Irons as an expression of
23 our deepest sympathy.