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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 Sharon Lynn McDowell, who passed away on February 18, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon McDowell was born in Chicago on August 18, 1948 to Warren and Dorothy McDowell; she attended St. James Elementary School and graduated from DuSable High School in Chicago in 1967; she later attended Wilson College in Pennsylvania; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon McDowell worked as a cook in the family restaurant until retiring in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Shay-Shay", Sharon McDowell enjoyed cooking, skating, knitting, singing, and dancing; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon McDowell was preceded in death by parents, and by her sister, Joyce Faye Williams; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon McDowell is survived by her children, Brenda (Mack) Carmicheal, Anthony Williams, Alonzo McDowell, and Antonio McDowell; her grandchildren, Joyce Sparks, Kayla Carmicheal, and Antoinette McDowell; her sisters, Jacqueline

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1 Linzy, Barbara Reed, and Karen Buntyn; her brother, Melvin  
2 McDowell; and her 4 nephews and 7 nieces; therefore, be it

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

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Sharon McDowell as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.