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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 Augusta May Adams of Chicago, who passed away on February 1, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Augusta Adams was born in Brownsville, Tennessee on August 10, 1918 to Albert and Susie Bond; she attended Austin High School in Knoxville, Tennessee and Tennessee State University; in 1944, she graduated from beauty school and became a cosmetologist; she married Allen Adams in 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Augusta Adams followed her passion for cooking and became a dietician for the Knoxville School System; she then moved to Chicago and began working as a dietician for the State of Illinois; she retired after over 30 years of service as a dietary manager with the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Institute; and

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WHEREAS, Augusta Adams, along with her husband, were founding members of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, where she served for many years as the President of the Pastor's Service Club; she later joined Faith United Methodist Church in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Augusta Adams enjoyed traveling, cooking,

1 quilting, fishing, and watching religious programming on
2 television; she also enjoyed playing with her grandchildren,
3 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Augusta Adams was preceded in death by her
5 parents, and by her son, Albert; and

6 WHEREAS, Augusta Adams is survived by her son, Gene Harper;
7 her grandchildren, Phyllis Harper, Cheryl (Yul)
8 Harper-Cousins, Diane (J.C.) Smith, Albert (Kim) Harper, Jr.,
9 Darius (Janice) Harper, Karlette Karas, Kenneth Harper, and
10 Michelle (Ronald) Burrell; her great-grandchildren, Tre'
11 Harper, Branden Cousins, Brycen Cousins, Darius, Jr., Kenneth,
12 Jr., Cameron Harper, Ashley Smith, Tiffany Smith, Jeremy Smith,
13 Teahzjawon Harper, Bradley, Jr., Steven Karas, and Nickie
14 Karas; her 4 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Alma
15 Williams; her daughters-in-law, Bobbie Harper and Bonnie
16 Harper; her cousins, Vashti Tyson, Sue Dent, and Bernice
17 Harper; and a host of other relatives and friends including Pat
18 Cox, Judy Ector, Kenneth Fonville, Earl Fagen, and Mr. and Mrs.
19 James Sankey; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Augusta May Adams, and extend our sincere condolences to her
23 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Augusta Adams as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.