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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 Hattie Lee Jackson, who passed away on March 5, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Jackson was born on August 21, 1924 in Friars Point, Mississippi; her parents were Oliver Johnson, Sr. and Aggie Lee Greer Johnson; she married Deacon Junius Jackson on November 8, 1941; and

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WHEREAS, Hattie Jackson began her walk with God at an early age when she and her siblings united with St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. E.N. Jude in Jonestown, Mississippi; in 1946, she and her husband moved to East Saint Louis and united with Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church on Highland Place under the pastorate of the late Dr. R.L. White; she was also an integral member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where she served in the Deaconess, Mother, and Kitchen ministries; and

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WHEREAS, In 1964, Hattie Jackson and her husband opened Jackson's Laundromat on Missouri Avenue in East Saint Louis; she was also employed at the Obear-Nester Glass Factory for over 30 years until her retirement in 1981; and

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1           WHEREAS, Hattie Jackson was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her 8 siblings; and her brother-in-law, Calvin; and

3           WHEREAS, Hattie Jackson is survived by her son, Dennis  
4 Jackson (Aundrea); her grandchildren, Janae, Dennis II, and  
5 Payton; her caregiver, Katina Scott; her brother, Robert  
6 Johnson; her sister-in-law, Margaret Johnson; her first  
7 cousin, Nettie Greer; and her many nieces, nephews, and  
8 friends; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Hattie Lee Jackson;  
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13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Hattie Jackson as an expression of  
15 our sympathy.