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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 Beatrice Matthews; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Matthews was born in Chicago on May 29,
5 1926 to Horace Calbert and Edna Brooks; she attended Wendell
6 Phillips elementary and high schools and earned her cosmetology
7 license from Unique Beauty School; she married Ned Matthews in
8 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Matthews worked at Hazel's and later for
the United States Postal Service as a mail handler until
retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Matthews was a member of Christ Universal
Temple, where she obtained a Master Certificate from the
Johnnie Coleman Institute; she volunteered for service in the
24-hour Prayer Ministry and served as the first President of
the Ambassadors of Love Club; she was a member of the South
Side branch of the N.A.A.C.P. Women's Auxiliary; she enjoyed
traveling around the world; and

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WHEREAS, Beatrice Matthews was preceded in death by her
parents; her husband, Ned; her daughter, Bridget Matthews; her
sibling, Gale Wilkins; and her grandchildren, Dino and Nicola;

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2 WHEREAS, Beatrice Matthews is survived by her children,
3 Christel Davis and Cordell Matthews; her 5 siblings, Hazel
4 Garner-Brooks, Donald Clark (Cheryl), LaVonne Curington
5 (Harold), and Joyce Calbert; her grandchildren, Lavite, Eddie,
6 Cordell (Boo), Jeremy, and Andiana; her 7 great-grandchildren,
7 D'Angelo, Kadoshia, Rickey, Christel, Dominique, Johnette, and
8 Lil John; her 9 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of
9 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
12 Beatrice Matthews, and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Beatrice Matthews as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.