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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 Delores Shavers; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Shavers was born on May 5, 1948 in
5 Chicago; her parents were Ralph and Luevenia Shavers; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Shavers confessed her life to Christ and
7 was baptized at an early age; she was a devoted member of the
8 United Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor
9 Wilson Daniels for over 20 years; she served as an usher and
10 most recently served on the Hospitality Board at the church;
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WHEREAS, Delores Shavers completed her elementary
13 education at Julius Hayes Hess and graduated from John Marshall
14 High School; she subsequently attended Richard Wright College;
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WHEREAS, Delores Shavers worked and retired from the
17 Chicago Board of Education after 35 years of dedicated service
18 working with special needs children; and

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WHEREAS, Delores Shavers was a committed member of her
20 community and took pride in assisting with organizing the

1 annual block club event; she also enjoyed traveling,
2 socializing with friends, bid whist, and spending time with her
3 family, particularly her grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Delores Shavers was a wonderful person who could
5 always be counted on to give unconditional love and support to
6 her family, friends, and everyone she met; she was
7 affectionately loved and known as Auntie Dee Dee by Illinois
8 State Senator Kimberly Lightford and her siblings, Carmelita,
9 Janon, and Melvin, Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, Delores Shavers also served as a mentor to Senator
11 Lightford, having demonstrated to her the meaning of true
12 sisterhood and friendship over the course of her life; and

13 WHEREAS, Delores Shavers was preceded in death by her
14 parents and 8 siblings, Beatrice, Katie May, Mozell, Katie Lee,
15 Velma, Lamont, Johnny, and Ralph, Jr.; and

16 WHEREAS, Delores Shavers is survived by her children,
17 Derrick (Nicole) and Schunita (Andre); 5 grandchildren,
18 Derrick, Jr, Demond, Deshaun, Skylar, and Shianne; a sister,
19 Elnora (James) Haralson; 2 brothers, Vernon (Alexandria) and
20 Mark (Yvonne); 2 brothers-in-law, Arthur Lindsey and Robert
21 Parker; her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and 3
22 special life-long friends, Linda Augustus (Ramey), Barbara

1 Lightford (Babs), and Rosemary Malone (Gypsy); and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate recognize that mere
3 words prove inadequate to ease the pain experienced by the
4 family and friends of Delores Shavers over her loss; however,
5 we have come together as a body to share our profound sense of
6 grief and our most sincere condolences over the loss of this
7 special woman and her legacy of great love and wisdom;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Delores Shavers; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Delores Shavers as an expression of
15 our sympathy.