1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Kathleen Steverson "Kathy" Cowan, who

4   passed away on January 19, 2016; and

5   WHEREAS, Kathleen Cowan was born in Chicago to Joseph and

6   Juanita Drayton on February 3, 1947; she attended Chicago

7   Public Schools and received her nursing degree from Malcom X

8   School of Nursing in 1974; and

9   WHEREAS, Kathleen Cowan worked in different healthcare

10   facilities for 32 years; and

11   WHEREAS, Kathleen Cowan was a member of St. Michael

12   Missionary Baptist Church; she enjoyed sewing, decorating,

13   traveling, and watching old movies; she was known for always

14   loving and encouraging her kids and grandkids; she was

15   affectionately known by her great-grandchildren as "Na Na"; and

16   WHEREAS, Kathleen Cowan was preceded in death by her

17   husband of 68 years, Fred Cowan; her father, Joseph; her

18   stepdad, Johnny Turner; and her daughter, Cherise; and

19   WHEREAS, Kathleen Cowan is survived by her beloved and

20   devoted mother, Juanita Gibson; her daughter and best friend,

1   Michelle (Hosea) Drayton; her daughters, Sasheen and Yasmin
2   (Richard); her 3 sons, Michael (Danielle), Eugene, and Devin;
3   her 13 grandchildren, Iesha, Anthony, Kylan, Khali, Raven,
4   Mykal, Morgan, Mason, Ryan, Malichi, Mariah, Chase, and Carter;
5   her 4 great-grandchildren, Richard, Jeremiah, Heaven, and
6   Sashae; her sister, Betty Henderson; her niece, Sherondra; her
7   nephew, Nicholas; her 2 aunts; her 3 uncles; and a host of
8   cousins and friends; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11   Kathleen Steverson "Kathy" Cowan, and extend our sincere
12   condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13   her; and be it further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15   presented to the family of Kathleen Cowan as an expression of
16   our deepest sympathy.