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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 Iberia Beatrice Hampton, who passed away on October 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton was born on February 5, 1922 in Haynesville, Louisiana; her parents were Elihue and Lizzie White; she married Francis Allen Hampton in November of 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton graduated from elementary school and high school in Haynesville, Louisiana and attended Grambling College; and

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WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton retired from Corn Products in Argo after many years of service as a union steward; and

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WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton was a committed activist who was involved in many civil rights and community organizations; she was also famous for her "down-home" cooking, which fed countless people in her neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton was baptized and raised as a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Haynesville, Louisiana; after moving to Illinois, she became a longtime member of Mt. Calvary

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1 Baptist Church in Morgan Park; she later joined Rock of Ages
2 Baptist Church in Maywood; and

3 WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton was preceded in death by her
4 husband, Francis, and her son, Frederick "Fred"; and

5 WHEREAS, Iberia Hampton is survived by her children,
6 William "Bill" and Delores Smith; her grandchildren, Fred
7 Hampton, Jr., Danard (Regina) Edwards, and Octavia Smith; her
8 great-grandchildren, Tanetra (Derek) Patterson, Byron,
9 Khadiyah, Danard Jr. (Juanita), and Tanyia; her
10 great-great-grandchildren, Damijaek, Dontrell, Daisha, Deron,
11 Destin, Makeilia, Rodney, Danariah, Danard III, Daniya,
12 Danila, and Danilo; her godsons, Marvin, Willie, and Chester;
13 her special niece, Betty Ann; her special friends, the Herring
14 family, Emma Anderson, Kevin Johnson, Dolores J. Smith, Bill
15 Taylor, Jeff Haas, Flint Taylor, and James Montgomery; and many
16 other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
20 family and friends, mourn the passing of Iberia Beatrice
21 Hampton; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Iberia Hampton as an expression of
2 our sympathy.