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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Jewel Lewis DeLaney, who recently passed away; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. DeLaney was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 28, 1943; her parents were Menion and Trudy Lewis; she grew up in East St. Louis, attending Dunbar Elementary School, Hughes-Quinn Junior High School, and East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School, where she graduated in 1961; she also attended State Community College; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. DeLaney and Robert Lee DeLaney were married on August 15, 1964; she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was a loyal member of the Bride of Christ Church; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. DeLaney worked for the Army Missile Command Center (formerly Army Troop Support Center) in St. Louis, Missouri; she enjoyed bowling and served as volunteer at the Lilly Freeman Elementary School in East St. Louis, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jewel DeLaney will be remembered by her friends and family, especially her daughters, Robyn (husband, Darnell) Jenise DeLaney-Morton, and Rae Jenine DeLaney; her son, Dr. Juels Ryan DeLaney; her grandson, Yamani Jelaan Maree Shareef; her brothers, Lester Lewis, Sr., and James (wife, Adeline) Lewis, Sr.; her sisters, Annie L. McCraney, Lillie B. (husband, Carl) Prude, and Marcella Phillips; her sisters-in-law, Dortha R. Lewis, Eloise Lewis, Cora (husband, F.M.) Gates, Willie DeLaney, and Ann DeLaney; her brothers-in-law, Sam (wife, Sarah) DeLaney, Alex (wife, Ozelma) DeLaney, and Freddie (wife, Lady) DeLaney; her aunt, Laura T. Crowell; her extended family, the Rush and Lawson families; her nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 all who knew her, the death of Mrs. Jewel DeLaney; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Mrs. Jewel DeLaney.