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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 Carolyn Rush of Chicago, who passed away on March 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Rush was born in Memphis, Tennessee on May 27, 1949; she moved to Chicago at an early age; she graduated from Hirsch High School and Roosevelt University in Chicago with high honors with a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Rush worked as a community organizer, precinct captain, and political strategist in many campaigns; she was instrumental in the civil rights movement, working to end discrimination in housing and employment; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Rush was preceded in death by one son; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Rush is survived by her husband of 36 years, U.S. Congressman Bobby Rush; six children; and 11 grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Carolyn Rush, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,

1 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Carolyn Rush as an expression of our
4 deepest sympathy.