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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were saddened to learn of the passing of Grace Genevra Fair of Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Grace Genevra Rogers was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 14, 1936; her parents were Thaddeus and Grace Rogers; and

WHEREAS, She grew up in the Morgan Park community in Chicago and attended Shoop Elementary School, Morgan Park High School, and Chicago Teachers' College; and

WHEREAS, On February 11, 1955, she was united in marriage to Ivan Fair; and

WHEREAS, Grace worked for Vee Jay Records after college; when Vee Jay moved to California, she was recommended for a job with the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists/Screen Actors Guild; Executive Director Ray Jones hired Grace to be his assistant and over the years she moved upward, ending with her positions as Assistant Executive Secretary and Interim Executive Secretary; she retired in 2001 and moved to Las Vegas with her husband; and

WHEREAS, Grace is survived by her husband, Ivan; her daughter, Daphne (Jeremiah) Fair-Leary; her sisters, Francis (Bishop) McGuire, and Charlotte Banks (nee Joseph); and her nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Grace Genevra Fair, and wish them the best at this time of loss; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Grace Genevra Fair.