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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Nettie Frances Smith, who passed away on August 21, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Nettie Smith was born on May 27, 1941, in Birmingham, Alabama; She was the Chairman Emeritus and retired President/CEO of The Robbins Insurance Agency, Inc., the oldest African American insurance agency in Chicago; she was considered a pioneer in the insurance industry; and

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WHEREAS, She attended Chicago Teachers College; she was a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Urban League, the Chicago Board of Underwriters, the Professional Insurance Agents of Illinois, and the Summerlin Women's Association; and

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WHEREAS, She was the treasurer and a faithful member of the Lakes Lutheran Church of Las Vegas; she was formerly a member of Liberty Baptist Church of Chicago for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Nettie Frances Smith is survived by her husband, Lewis P. Smith; her daughters, Derian King and Dr. Lauren Smith; her son-law, Dr. D'wayne Bobo; her granddaughters, Slena King and Kendall Bobo; she is also survived by her brothers, Bennie Hardy and John Hardy, and her sisters, Mildred Mitchell and Juanita Hargrave; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Nettie Smith; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Nettie Smith.

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