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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Valeria Joyce Madison; and WHEREAS, Valeria Madison was born on July 6, 1948, in 4 5 Waukegan; her parents were William and Rosa Madison; and 6 WHEREAS, Valeria Madison was educated in the Waukegan 7 Public School District; she later worked for the District; and 8 WHEREAS, Valeria Madison joined Antioch Baptist Church at a 9 young age; she later moved her membership to First Corinthian 10 Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of late Rev. 11 Peter Goudeaux, and the current Pastor, Rev. Eugene Roberson; 12 she served in various capacities in the church, including the Voices of Corinthian choir, and helped with the annual stage 13 play, He Decided to Die; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Valeria Madison was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Vernon "Bird", Clarence Dwayne, and 16 17 William "Bobby Joe" Madison III; her foster brother, Fleming Davis, Jr.; and her foster sister, Inez Jackson; and 18

19 WHEREAS, Valeria Madison is survived by her brother, 20 Winfrey Madison; her sister, Ody Madison; her niece, Angela

- 1 (Reggie) Baldwin; her nephews, Michael Madison and V. David
- 2 Madison; her great-nephew, Andre' Madison; her great-nieces,
- 3 Asja Triplett, Liana Baldwin, and Nicole Madison; her
- 4 great-great niece, Amir Madison; and her many other family
- 5 members and special friends; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 8 her family and friends, the passing of Valeria Joyce Madison;
- 9 and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Valeria Madison as an expression of
- 12 our sympathy.