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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 Rena Lee (nee Woods) Brown of Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Brown was born in Spring Creek, Tennessee on May 27, 1923 to B.F. and Ida (nee Christopher) Woods; she was educated in the Spring Creek Public School System and married Jimmy D. Brown on November 28, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, In September of 1946, Rena Brown and her husband settled in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Brown was a long-time member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Brown was preceded in death by her parents; 6 brothers; 7 sisters; her infant daughter; and former husband; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Brown is survived by her children, James (Naomi) Brown and Renella Brown Foster; one brother, Floyd (Margie) Woods; 3 grandchildren, Charmyn (Jeffrey) McCallum-McCarthy, Derrick (Karla) Brown, and Danielle (Christopher) Withers; 8 great-grandchildren, Krystina and Heather Kirkwood, Angela (Travis) Stevens, Sterling-James and

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1 Aris Brown, and Ryan, Addison, and Logan Withers; and one  
2 great-great-grandchild, Jordan Mayes; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Rena Lee Brown, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Rena Brown as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.