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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Dasie Lee Robinson-Hightower, who passed  
4 away on June 2, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower was born on August 14,  
6 1930 in Grenada, Mississippi; her parents were Johnny and Cora  
7 Lamon; and

8 WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower attended school in  
9 Grenada, Mississippi and received nursing training in Hayti,  
10 Missouri; and

11 WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower was employed by the Olin  
12 Corporation for more than 30 years until her retirement; and

13 WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower enjoyed visiting the  
14 sick and helping those in need; she also served on the Mother's  
15 Board at True Church House of Prayer under the leadership of  
16 the late Pastor Fred Woodard; and

17 WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower was preceded in death by  
18 her parents; her first husband, Edward Hightower; her second  
19 husband, Tom Frank Robinson; her brothers, Mose Lamon and  
20 Frankie Burden, and her sister, Clara Allen; and

1           WHEREAS, Dasie Robinson-Hightower is survived by 8  
2 children, Josephine Scruggs, Edward Hightower (Barbara),  
3 Calvin Hightower (Barbara), Clarence Hightower (Beverly),  
4 Eddie Hightower, Robert Hightower, Andy Hightower (Charlotte),  
5 and JoAnn Hightower Thomas (Bobby); 4 sisters, Essie Denton  
6 (Otis), Marie Battle (Jimmy), Mary Mays (Robert), and Joyce  
7 Burden; 3 brothers, Harvey Burden, James Burden (Gertie), and  
8 Alex Burden; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2  
9 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins,  
10 and friends; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Dasie Lee  
14 Robinson-Hightower; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Dasie Robinson-Hightower as an  
17 expression of our sympathy.