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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 Marilyn Jackson of Chicago, who passed away on September 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson was born in Chicago on October 6, 1935 to Warezeller and Cleopus Ridgner; she attended Doolittle Elementary and Wendell Phillips High School and was a member of Friendly Temple Church of God in Christ; she married Thomas Jackson, Jr. in 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson was a dedicated housewife; she was employed by Spiegel and retired from Carson Pirie Scott & Co. in 1990; she was active with Boosters for Christ, the Housewives' Club of the YWCA, and the local parent and teacher's organization; she was also a licensed missionary; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson enjoyed her duties as First Lady of her husband's church, which included, providing meals for special events, organizing teas as fundraisers, and clothing give-a-ways; her community work included giving out food for the holidays and being of service to all of those in need; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, William McNabb; her 2 sisters, Juanita

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1 (Ernest) and Maggie Anderson; and her 2 brothers, Leon Ridgner
2 (Virginia) and Cleophes Ridgner, Jr.; and

3 WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson is survived by her husband, Rev.
4 Thomas Jackson, Jr.; her sister, Cleola Mae Bates; her 4
5 children, Toby, Thomas III (Marie), Mark, and Judie; numerous
6 grandchildren; numerous great-grand-children; her special
7 niece, Debra Ridgner; and a host of nieces, nephews, other
8 relatives, friends, and neighbors; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Marilyn Jackson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Marilyn Jackson as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.