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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 Tanya Lynette "Tan" Sanford, who passed away on October 12, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Tanya Sanford was born in Centreville to Richard Jr. and Fannie (Tally) Bolden on December 4, 1972; she grew up in East St. Louis and was educated in East St. Louis School District 189; she was baptized at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she was in the Sunshine Band and a youth usher; she was awarded a 1987-1988 Certificate of Merit from Who's Who Among American High School Students and graduated from Lincoln Senior High in 1990; she married Carlos Sanford on July 20, 1996 and they lived in Belleville, before moving to O'Fallon; she earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1996 and a Master of Language Arts in 1998 from Western Illinois University in Macomb; and

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WHEREAS, From 1997 to 1999, Tanya Sanford was employed by the Madison School District; for the last 16 years, she worked in School District 189 at the Vivian D. Adams Early Childhood Center; she also worked part-time for the RehabCare and Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services as a speech-language pathologist; and

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WHEREAS, Tanya Sanford was a member of Victory Church St.

1 Louis in Cahokia; she was a member of Delta Sigma Theta  
2 Sorority, where she was initiated into the Epsilon XI Chapter  
3 and was an active member of the East St. Louis chapter; she  
4 served as secretary for the East St. Louis Chapter of Jack and  
5 Jill of America, Incorporated; and

6 WHEREAS, Tanya Sanford was preceded in death by her  
7 maternal grandparents, Margaret and Milton Tally Sr., and her  
8 paternal grandparents, Richard Sr. and Mamie (Clayborne)  
9 Bolden; and

10 WHEREAS, Tanya Sanford is survived by her husband of 20  
11 years, Carlos Sr.; her sons, Carlos Jr. "CJ" and Tyler; her  
12 parents; her sister, Francea Bolden; her aunts, Diane (Hollis)  
13 Bolden Taylor, Pamela Bolden, Margaret Marie Tally, Dolores  
14 (James) Johnson, and Beverly Tally; her uncles, Milton (Sharon)  
15 Tally, Roderick Bolden, Arlington (Emily) Tally, Bennie  
16 (Tamara) Tally, Otis (Tina) Tally, Frederick Tally, and Michael  
17 (Janet) Tally; her mother-in-law, Bettye Sanford; her  
18 brothers-in-law, the Rev. Donald (Cheryl) Sanford, Louis  
19 (Gail) Sanford, and Cedric (Angela) Sanford; her  
20 sister-in-law, Leyla (David) Harrell; and a host of great  
21 aunts, great uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear  
22 friends; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Tanya Lynette "Tan" Sanford, and extend our sincere condolences  
3 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Tanya Sanford as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.