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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
- 3 express their sincerest condolences to the family and friends
- 4 of Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas, who passed away on May 30, 2002,
- 5 in Columbia, South Carolina; and
- 6 WHEREAS. Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas was born on April 28,
- 7 1965 in Chicago, Illinois; she was the daughter of Mrs.
- 8 Rudell Betts Dunlap Jackson and the late Eddie Lee Dunlap;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Dr. Dunlap-Deas' educational training included
- 11 Loyola University of Chicago, where she received a Bachelors
- of Science degree with honors in Pre-Med, the University of
- 13 Illinois College of Medicine, where she received her medical
- 14 degree and graduated with honors in Genetics, and the
- 15 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where she completed her
- 16 residency (Orthopaedic Surgery), the James A. Dickson
- 17 Fellowship in Adult Reconstructive Orthopaedic Surgery, and
- 18 an Internship in General Surgery; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. Dunlap-Deas' professional employment
- included the University of South Carolina School of Medicine;
- 21 there she served as an Assistant Professor in the Department
- 22 of Orthopaedic Surgery; she also worked with the Ohio
- 23 Permanente Medical Group in the Department of Orthopaedic
- 24 Surgery (Cleveland, OH); At the time of her death, she was in
- 25 private practice in the area of Orthopaedic Surgery with Dr.
- 26 Barry Oliver; and
- 27 WHEREAS, Dr. Dunlap-Deas was licensed by the American
- 28 Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons in the states of Ohio and South
- 29 Carolina, by the Advanced Life Support, Metro Health Medical
- 30 Center, and by the National Board of Medical Examiners; her
- 31 membership in professional organizations included the
- 32 Columbia Medical Society, South Carolina Medical Association;

- 1 Congaree Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association, and
- 2 the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons; her research
- 3 presentations were also extensive; and
- WHEREAS, Dr. Dunlap-Deas was united in holy matrimony to
- 5 Attorney John Benjamin Deas; they relocated to Columbia,
- 6 South Carolina, from Cleveland, Ohio in July 1999; she was a
- 7 member of Grace Church Ministries in Columbia, where she was
- 8 a member of the Women' Ministry; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas will be
- 10 deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially by her
- 11 devoted husband, John; her loving mother, Rudell Jackson; her
- 12 special big brother, Targett Johnson; her affectionate big
- 13 sister, Lennette (husband, Arthur) Dunlap-Hill; her mother
- in-law, Maggie L. Deas; her friend, Mama Jeri; and her many
- 15 nephews, nieces, and a host of other loving relatives and
- 16 friends; therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
- 18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 19 all who knew her, the death of Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas of
- 20 Columbia, South Carolina; and be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 22 presented to the family of Dr. Putrina Dunlap-Deas with our
- 23 sincere condolences.