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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 Deborah Ann "Debbie" Johnson, who passed away on September 14, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson was born to Richard F. Johnson and Betty Lee Johnson in Greenwood, South Carolina on October 14, 1957; she and her family arrived in Evanston, Illinois in the early 1960s; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson was raised with a southern Christian upbringing that was the core basis of the beautiful, strong dedicated woman she became; she was baptized early and joined her family as a member of Ebenezer AME Church, where she always served when asked; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson attended Foster and Noyes Elementary Schools and Haven Middle School, graduating from Evanston Township High School in 1975; after her high school graduation, she attended Oakton Community College, where she took an interest in computer science and technology; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson, in her spare time, played on an organized 16-inch softball team in Chicago called the Burners, where she served as a formidable catcher; and

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1 WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson was a devoted mother, a dear
2 grandmother affectionately known as "Dee-Dee", and a beloved
3 sister and friend; and

4 WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson was known for her unconditional
5 love, generosity, and patience, and what she did not possess
6 tangibly, she gave in love and prayer; and

7 WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson was preceded in death by her
8 parents and her brothers, Thomas Johnson and Richard E.
9 Johnson; and

10 WHEREAS, Debbie Johnson is survived by her daughter,
11 Valerie L. Printis; her granddaughters, Trinity Printis and
12 Mariah Printis; her brothers, Bruce (Adriane) Johnson, Floyd
13 Johnson, Curtis (Robin) Johnson, and Michael (Paula) Johnson;
14 her sisters, Vivian McFarland and Sheila (Terry) Livingston;
15 and a host of nephews, nieces, friends, and loved ones;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Deborah Ann "Debbie" Johnson and extend our sincere
20 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
21 her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Debbie Johnson as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.