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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Viola Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, Viola Anderson, the daughter of Earlene and
5 William Caldwell, was born in Chicago on November 11, 1944;
6 she earned a master's degree in child development; she married
7 William J. Anderson Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Viola Anderson dedicated her professional life to
9 special needs education, serving as an educator, a mentor, and
10 an advocate for countless children; she also served as a
11 cheerleading coach and judge, and she was a tutor at Leo High
12 School; and

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WHEREAS, Viola Anderson embraced her community and
14 actively participated with several groups, including the Girl
15 Scouts of America, LAF Catering Service, the Choralettes
16 singing group, and the 82nd and Morgan Street Block Club; and

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WHEREAS, Viola Anderson, who was affectionately known as
18 "Pepe", "Bollie", "Umbayaa", and "Aunt Tillie" to her loved
19 ones, enjoyed supporting, nurturing, and spending time with
20 her children, her grandchildren, and her niece and nephew; and

1 WHEREAS, Viola Anderson was always willing to lend a hand
2 or a listening ear, earning her the love and respect of her
3 neighbors; she was the heart of her family, and she leaves
4 behind a legacy of love, compassion, and dedication; and

5 WHEREAS, Viola Anderson was the wife of William Anderson
6 Sr. for 30 years; the mother of William Anderson Jr. and
7 Michael Anderson; the grandmother and great-grandmother of
8 many; the sister of Edith Fifer; and the aunt of two;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Viola Anderson and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Viola Anderson as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.