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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 Florida Sullivan, who passed away on June 27, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Florida Sullivan was born in Hushpuckena Mississippi to Oscar Sr. and Dora McElroy on December 18, 1935; she graduated from school in her home town and relocated to St. Louis in 1952, where she resided for a brief period before moving to Chicago in 1958; she married Roderick E. Sullivan; and

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WHEREAS, Florida Sullivan was employed in the housekeeping industry for over 30 years; she worked at the Palmer House, the John Hancock building, Lake Point Tower, and numerous other locations in the Chicago Loop and Lake Shore Drive areas; and

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WHEREAS, Florida Sullivan attended New True Vine Missionary Baptist Church; she enjoyed time with her family and friends, chocolate treats, playing cards, working in her yard, and BINGO; and

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WHEREAS, Florida Sullivan was preceded in death by her husband, Roderick; her parents; and her siblings, Flora, Susie, Emma, Maggie, Oscar Jr., and Nancy; and

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1           WHEREAS, Florida Sullivan is survived by her children,  
2 Royce (Lisa D.), Roschelle, Emmanuel (Nellie R.), and Andrea  
3 (Dennis); her sister, Dora; her brother, William H.; her  
4 grandchildren, Royce Jr., Laronce, Jontel, Shanita, Terry Jr.,  
5 Roderick, Demi, Denee, Rodney, Joshua, and Denise Maryanna; 11  
6 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Florida Sullivan, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
12 further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Florida Sullivan as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.