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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 Frances P. Yarbrough Jackson of Kankakee, who passed away on October 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Jackson was born in Somerville, Tennessee to Linual and Pearl Somerville Yarbrough; she committed to her faith at an early age at Tuckers Baptist Church in Mason, Tennessee, where she served in the ministry of song in the choir; she moved to Kankakee and married Roosevelt Jackson; she was a strong woman with a servant's heart; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Jackson served her community in countless ways; she was an alderman for the 7th Ward; she was a beloved landlord, restaurant owner, and neighborhood candy store owner; she assisted many people with obtaining employment, paying bills, and achieving their goals; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Jackson was a member of the County Board, the Housing Authority, and KCCSI; she often dressed up as Santa Claus and handed out toys to children; she was a strong voice for those who might have otherwise been silenced; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Jackson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roosevelt; her son Albert Keith; her

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1 siblings John D. Yarbrough, Opal Nell Yarbrough, Jimmy D.
2 Yarbrough, Earl Yarbrough, Florestine Tanzy, Mary
3 Butler-Holly, Ester Johnson, Ruth Yarbrough, Linual D.
4 Yarbrough, and Richard C. Yarbrough; and

5 WHEREAS, Frances Jackson is survived by her children,
6 Dewraine Denise Williamson, Tijuana Joyce (Charles) Warren,
7 Julius Sylvester Warren, Larry Edward (Kathleen) Warren Sr.,
8 Ronald Lee (Andrea) Jackson; her many grandchildren and
9 great-grandchildren; her sister, Shirley (Peter) Smith; and
10 her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Frances P. Yarbrough Jackson and extend our sincere condolences
15 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
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17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Frances Jackson as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.