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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 Mary Alice Lockhart of Springfield, who passed away on January 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Alice Lockhart was born in Alton to Hattie Mae Lockhart and Samuel Lafayette Lockhart on September 25, 1939; she attended Alton High School; she later attended Jackson State University's nursing program; she married Wash Phelon Sr. on June 20, 1967; they had 5 sons and 1 daughter; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Alice Lockhart was a person of faith, love, prayer, and fasting; she regularly visited assisted living homes to share her faith in song; she was an active member of Amazing C.O.G.I.C. in Jackson, Mississippi; she sang alto with the Southern Mississippi Mass Choir and later recorded a live album with the Reverend Richard "Mr. Clean" White; in later years, she attended Spirit of Faith Church in Jacksonville; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Alice Lockhart was known for her hugs; she was also well known for cooking for the community and church and was especially revered for her homemade sweet rolls and desserts; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Lockhart was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her brothers, Darnell Lockhart and Lafayette
3 Lockhart; and her sister, Doris Jeffries; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Alice Lockhart is survived by her children,
5 Wash Phelon Jr., Lafayette Phelon, Antonio (Sharra-Lisa Marie)
6 Phelon, Marcus Phelon, Michael (Rikeesha) Phelon, and Joy
7 Thomas; her brothers, Sam (Juanita) Lockhart, Roscoe (Nancy)
8 Lockhart, William Lockhart, Neal (Rhonda) Lockhart, and
9 Charles (Cassandra) Lockhart; her sisters, JoeAnna (Paul)
10 Caldwell and Frances Johnson; her grandchildren, Antonio
11 Jambri Phelon, Antonio Christopher Phelon, Summer Breeze
12 Phelon, Kingston Michael Phelon, Mary Lauren Phelon, Kyree
13 Johnson, Marcus Rashad Phelon, and Andrew Jackson-Godson; and
14 her nieces, nephews, family, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Mary Alice Phelon and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Mary Alice Phelon as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.