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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 Margie Pearl "Itty" Gavin-Woods of Will County, who passed away on January 29, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Margie Gavin-Woods was the third of four siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Margie Gavin-Woods was among the first group of women hired at Caterpillar Inc.; she worked there for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Margie Gavin-Woods was deeply committed to helping her community, serving as both a Will County Board member and the Forest Preserve Commissioner for 28 years; she had the distinguished honor to serve as a Super Delegate at the Democratic National Convention in 2008, casting her vote for the soon-to-be elected president, Barack Obama; she also served as chairman of the Healthy Community Committee for Silver Cross Hospital until her death; and

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WHEREAS, Margie Gavin-Woods was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Willie C. Gavin; her sister, Myrtis Moffett; and her grandson, Quentin Woods; and

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1           WHEREAS, Margie Gavin-Woods is survived by her husband of  
2   49 years, Floyd Woods Sr.; her sister, Denise (Jerry) King; her  
3   children, Brian Clarkson, Shawn (Sharon) Clarkson, Kevin  
4   (Nicole) Griffin, Danielle Selena (Anthony) McCullum, Sallie  
5   Griffin, Michael Woods, Michelle Woods, and Floyd (Tonya)  
6   Woods; her special niece, Kimberly Moffett; her goddaughter,  
7   Najee' Williams; her sisters-in-law, Monica Savage Woods, Lucy  
8   Ann Woods, Doris Gavin, and Patsy Gavin; her 26 grandchildren;  
9   her 35 great-grandchildren; her 2 great-great-grandchildren;  
10   and her numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends;  
11   therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
13   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14   Margie Pearl "Itty" Gavin-Woods and extend our sincere  
15   condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
16   her; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18   presented to the family of Margie Gavin-Woods as an expression  
19   of our deepest sympathy.