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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 Carolyn Elaine Shanklin, who passed away on September 25, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin was born to Ernestine Black and Melvin Ellington in Springfield on September 20, 1949; she married Leon Shanklin on May 27, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin was a retired accountant for the State of Illinois; she was a phenomenal cook and started her own catering company, the Shanklin Family Connection; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin was a devoted member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin enjoyed the arts, crafting, and spending time with her children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Gary N. Shanklin; and her sister, Sandra Kay Irwin; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Shanklin is survived by her husband, Leon Shanklin; her sons, Gregory Shanklin and Leon N. Shanklin; her

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1 sisters, Marcia Myles and Doris (Tony) Whitaker; her five  
2 grandchildren; her four great-grandchildren; her special loved  
3 one, Yolanda Perez; and a host of family members and friends;  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Carolyn Elaine Shanklin and extend our sincere condolences to  
8 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Carolyn Shanklin as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.