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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Gloria D. Thomas Twine; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Twine was born to Reverend Huey Taft and
Anna Louverda Thomas Sr. in Birmingham, Alabama on October 12,
1934; she graduated from Arthur Harold Parker Vocational
School in Birmingham, Alabama; she later attended Alabama A&M
University in Huntsville, Alabama; she married David R. Twine,
and they moved to the Chicago area; and

10 WHEREAS, Gloria Twine was a dedicated public school 11 employee in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) system, where she 12 was affectionately known as "Mama Twine" to many students; she 13 retired after serving the community for many years; and

14 WHEREAS, Gloria Twine was a faithful member of Carter 15 Temple CME Church in Chicago, where she served for many years 16 until her passing; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Twine served her community and regularly assisted with block parties to celebrate life, graduations, and seasons; she also served many aldermen and wards within the Chicago area; and SR1377 -2- LRB102 30022 ECR 42213 r WHEREAS, Gloria Twine was preceded in death by her husband and her siblings, Audria M. Thomas, Simpson Huntington, Huey T. Thomas Jr., and Andrew L. Thomas, M.D.; and

4 WHEREAS, Gloria Twine is survived by her nephews, Huey L. 5 (Felicia) Thomas, John F. (Marita) Thomas, and Andre' (Pamela) Thomas, M.D.; her niece, Darcine A. (Howard) Thomas March; her 6 7 great-nephews, Triston Thomas, Andrew Thomas, and Gabriel March; her great-nieces, Kenzie, Kaylen, Mia, Chloe, and Leila 8 9 Thomas and Angela Charles; her great-great-nieces, London 10 Thomas, Victoria Charles, and Siri Charles; her 11 great-great-nephews, Royal and Joel Charles; and a host of relatives and friends; therefore, be it 12

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Gloria D. Thomas Twine and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 19 presented to the family of Gloria Twine as an expression of our 20 deepest sympathy.