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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 Dorothy Mae Johnson of Springfield, who passed away on February 23, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson was born to Callie Mae (Smith) Williams and Roosevelt "Bubba" Williams Sr. in Macon, Mississippi on January 21, 1950; she married James E. Johnson Sr. on March 21, 1970, and they moved to Springfield in the early 1970s; she graduated from Lincoln Land Community College through the Nursing Certification Program; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson was a lifelong member of Union Baptist Church, and she served on the Nursing Guild Auxiliary and the Usher Ministry; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson was a person of strong faith from a young age; her favorite pastimes were gardening and caring for her dogs; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson will be remembered as a loving and devoted mother; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson was preceded in death by her
2 husband; her father; her brother, Roy Lee Williams; and her
3 granddaughter, Jade Cheri Johnson; and

4 WHEREAS, Dorothy Johnson is survived by her mother; her
5 daughter, Delores (James Jr.) Jones; her sons, James Earl
6 Johnson Jr. and Jerry Lee (Jennifer R.) Johnson; her
7 grandchildren, James Earl Johnson III, Jerverous L. Johnson,
8 Jami R. Jones, and James R. Jones III; her
9 great-granddaughter, Novi'Aire Ivy'Rose Johnson; her siblings,
10 Roosevelt (Michelle) Williams Jr., Abraham Williams, Bernice
11 (Rev. Steven) Richie, Robert (Barbara) Williams, L.C. (Brenda)
12 Jones, Carleen Glass, and Colleen Glass; and a host of aunts,
13 uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Dorothy Mae Johnson 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 Dorothy Johnson as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.