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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 Ann Lee "Annie" Robinson-Anderson, who passed away on on March 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Robinson-Anderson was born to Henry and Leola Robinson in Natchez, Mississippi on September 12, 1934; she grew up in Natchez and attended Natchez Elementary School in Adams County; she relocated to Chicago at the age of 11; she joined First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 13, where she helped form the junior choir with her good friend and sister, Darlene; she graduated from Farren Elementary School and attended Chicago Vocational High School; she graduated from the City Colleges of Chicago; she married Bennie Anderson on February 3, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Robinson-Anderson and her husband owned numerous gas stations on the South Side of Chicago, employing hundreds; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Robinson-Anderson was a hard worker, an entrepreneur, and an independent woman; she was a jack of all trades and mastered many, having several hobbies; she was a milliner, creating custom women's hats and designs, in addition to being a beautician and a cook; she was also known

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1 for her home decor and renovations; and

2 WHEREAS, Ann Robinson-Anderson was preceded in death by
3 her husband; her parents; her grandson, Kenneth Langston Van
4 Doren II; her adopted daughter, Karen Babbs; and Juanita
5 Turner, Henry Robinson Jr., Henrietta Robinson, and Nancy
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7 WHEREAS, Ann Robinson-Anderson is survived by her
8 daughter, Jaquie Algee; her adopted daughters, Deborah Dixon
9 and Phyllis Brooks; her grandsons, Jimmy "Bimp" (Amanda)
10 Holloway, and David Van Doren; her nieces, CheChe, Nicky, and
11 Kellye; her nephews, Denell (Valerie) Logan and Christopher
12 Brewer; her sisters, Patricia Harris, Estella Hibbler, and
13 Ruth (Terry) Robinson-Renfro; her brother, Arthur Jefferies;
14 her special sisters and first cousins, Mary Willis, Mamie
15 Sylvester, Veronica Mathis, and Gloria Mae Logan-Brewer; her
16 additional sisters, Darlene Dyson and Opal Williams; her home
17 care worker, Annette Caldwell; and numerous adopted
18 grandchildren, nieces, nephews, church family, and friends;
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Ann Lee "Annie" Robinson-Anderson and extend our sincere
23 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 her; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Ann Robinson-Anderson as an
4 expression of our deepest sympathy.