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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 Adele B. McFadden of Springfield, who passed away on May 25, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Adele McFadden was born to Darrell "D.C." and Albina "Bea" Drasgulis Long in Springfield on April 8, 1950; she graduated from Springfield High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Springfield; she married Brian McFadden in Springfield on December 15, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Adele McFadden enjoyed a diverse and accomplished career that included serving as a recycling program coordinator for the State of Illinois, office manager for Sojourn Shelter and Services, and owner and operator of the iconic downtown establishment On Broadway; she finished her career as the assistant director of Planning and Economic Development for the City of Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Adele McFadden's passions included a lifelong love of blues music and remodeling and flipping homes, starting long before the existence of HGTV; she was also an expert at entertaining, whether it was organizing a child's party, a backyard blowout, or her legendary Christmas Eve

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1 parties; she loved to make others happy, and she did it
2 exceptionally well; and

3 WHEREAS, Adele McFadden was affectionately known as "Momo"
4 to her grandchildren; after retiring early, she gladly traded
5 her professional career for days of endless games of Scooby
6 Doo, hide and seek, and badminton and fun with LEGO; she showed
7 her grandchildren the world, including Disney, beach trips,
8 river canoeing, Broadway shows, museums, and art galleries;
9 she spent her life modeling for her grandchildren how to make
10 the most of every minute, to work hard and never settle, and to
11 give and love intensely; and

12 WHEREAS, Adele McFadden will be remembered as a fiercely
13 strong and independent woman, a wise and compassionate mother,
14 and a devoted wife whose love was unlimited and unconditional;
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16 WHEREAS, Adele McFadden was preceded in death by her
17 parents and her sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Bill
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19 WHEREAS, Adele McFadden is survived by her husband, Brian
20 McFadden; her daughter, Kellie (Casey) Crayne; her
21 grandchildren, Kayla, Nathanael, and Logan; her
22 great-granddaughter, Livy; her sister, Patty (Pat Bumpus)

1 Long; and her nieces and nephews, Tara, Ella, McKensie, Jack,
2 Jimmy, Will, and Alice; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Adele B. McFadden and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Adele McFadden as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.