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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 H. Yvonne McKinney, who passed away on August 22, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Yvonne McKinney was born to Emanuel Hicks Sr. and Addie Lee (Thomas) Hicks in Waukegan on February 11, 1944; she was raised in Waukegan; she attended McAllister Grade School and graduated from Waukegan Township High School; she married Lee Edward Mason Sr. in 1962, and they had two children, Lee E. Mason Jr. and Lisa E. Mason; she later married John McKinney in 1978, and they raised their four children, Lee Jr., Lisa, Vicki, and Venus, together; and

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WHEREAS, Yvonne McKinney started working at Abbott shortly after completing high school and retired after 38 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Yvonne McKinney was a member of First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in North Chicago, where she faithfully volunteered; and

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WHEREAS, Yvonne McKinney was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Alford and Mamie Hicks; her maternal grandparents, Robert and Rosie Thomas; her parents; her

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1 grandson, Shawn Sotomayor; her brothers, Emanuel Hicks Jr. and
2 Tyrone Springs; and her sister, Brenda Mayfield; and

3 WHEREAS, Yvonne McKinney is survived by her husband, John
4 McKinney; her children, Lee E. Mason Jr., Lisa E. (Dillard)
5 Dabney, Vicki McKinney, and Venus (Carleton Sr.) Childs; her
6 grandchildren, Andre Brewton, Taylore Dabney, Darielle Hay,
7 Carleton Childs Jr., Naomi Childs, and Rebecca Childs; her
8 great-grandsons, Stone Brewton, Isaiah Childs, and Ezra
9 Childs; her siblings, Shirley Robinson, Gloria Jennings,
10 Vanessa (Fred) Washington, Surthal, Gregory, and Darrell
11 Hicks, Carolyn Gilliam, Patricia, Deborah, Phyllis, and Irene
12 Williams, Vonda (Robert) Hall, Caronn (Dale) Godbolt, and
13 Joyce Parker; her dear friend, Jacqueline Wilkins; and a
14 multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 H. Yvonne McKinney and extend our sincere condolences to her
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Yvonne McKinney as an expression of
23 our deepest sympathy.