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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 Alberta Thompson-Herod, who passed away on August 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Alberta Thompson-Herod was born in Lafayette County, Abbeville, Mississippi to Epsie Turner and McEwen Farmer on August 29, 1928; she was raised by her mother and stepfather, Wallace Thompson; she married James "Claude" Herod in 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Alberta Thompson-Herod worked at Lewis College for 38 years; and

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WHEREAS, Alberta Thompson-Herod confessed her hope in Christ at an early age; she was a member of Providence Methodist Church in Abbeville, Mississippi; she moved to Joliet and united with Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, which she faithfully supported; and

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WHEREAS, Alberta Thompson-Herod was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her son, Willie Earl; and

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WHEREAS, Alberta Thompson-Herod is survived by her daughters, Stella A. Nucklos and Frankie F. Logan; her brother,

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1 Pete (Artis) Thompson; her devoted brother-in-law, Johnnie  
2 (Daisy) Herod; her grandchildren, Carlene Griffin, Rhonda  
3 (Allen) Griffin-Dantzler, Pamela (Jerry) Brown, Marvin Green,  
4 and Alvin Green; her seven great-grandchildren; two  
5 great-great-grandchildren; two special nephews, Johnnie  
6 (Regina) Herod Jr. and Levester Smith; several nieces, nephews,  
7 cousins, and friends; her special friend of over 60 years,  
8 Martha Harris; and two special helpers, Bertha Young and Johnny  
9 Young; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Alberta Thompson-Herod, and extend our sincere condolences to  
13 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Alberta Thompson-Herod as an  
17 expression of our deepest sympathy.