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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 Olivia Patton Hooker, who passed away on October 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Olivia Hooker was born in Lexington, Mississippi to Andrew and Mary Selena Patton on March 9, 1951; she attended high school at Lexington Attendance Center; she married her high school sweetheart, Willie Hooker Jr., and they enjoyed over 40 years together; and

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WHEREAS, Olivia Hooker owned Hooker's Restaurant, where she was noted as a great cook; she truly enjoyed using her cooking to bring smiles to people's faces; and

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WHEREAS, Olivia Hooker was a faithful member of Newport Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Pastor Aid Committee and the Dining Committee, oversaw the Youth Program, and was a member of the choir; she enjoyed taking care of her family and sewing; and

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WHEREAS, Olivia Hooker was preceded in death by her husband, Willie; her daughter, Teresa Hooker; and her brothers, LC and Clarence Patton; and

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1 WHEREAS, Olivia Hooker is survived by her daughters,
2 Beatrice Hooker and Lucretia Newman; her son, Willie (Melissa)
3 Hooker III; her sisters, Louisville Marcus, Juanita Patton,
4 Meta Patton, and Rosie Levy; and her many grandchildren,
5 great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Olivia Patton Hooker and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Olivia Hooker as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.