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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 Christine Williams of Johnsbury, who passed away on November 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Williams was born in McMinnville, Tennessee to Alfred and Williana Matthews on October 25, 1924; she attended Howe High School in Indianapolis, Indiana for two years and then graduated from Anderson High School in Indiana; she furthered her education and graduated from the Indianapolis School of Business; she then attended the Normal School of Gymnastics in Indianapolis, where she met her husband, LarMarr; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Williams was employed as an executive secretary for Budweiser Corporation in Chicago, Terra Cotta Industries in Crystal Lake, and Taylor Made Golf in McHenry; she worked as a secretary behind the information desk for Centegra in McHenry for 15 years; she also worked for the United States Post Office as a mail carrier for ten years; she loved teaching exercise classes and also started her own Red Hat Chapter in McHenry; she was the Sunnyside Village Clerk for ten years; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Williams was involved in many activities at

1 the First United Methodist Church in McHenry; she also loved  
2 attending water aerobics; she had a great love for family,  
3 friends, and life; she will be remembered for her caring and  
4 giving ways; and

5 WHEREAS, Chris Williams is survived by her children,  
6 Steven, Michael (Patti), Marybeth (Bruce) Harbecke, Danny, and  
7 David; her grandchildren, Brandon, Ashley, and Kolin Harbecke,  
8 Jamie (Brooke) Williams, and Steven Williams; her  
9 great-grandchildren, Fenix and Reylin Williams; and her many  
10 nieces and nephews; and

11 WHEREAS, Chris Williams was preceded in death by her  
12 husband, LarMarr; her parents; her brothers, Bill, Ray, and  
13 Walter Matthews; and her sister, Violet Dippel; therefore, be  
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Christine Williams and extend our sincere condolences to her  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Chris Williams as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.