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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Geraldine Harps on February 13, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps was born to the union of Walter  
5 and Mattie L. Jones on January 14, 1952 in Chicago; she was the  
6 eldest of five children; and

7 WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps received her childhood education  
8 at Goodrich Elementary School and Richard T. Crane; she  
9 graduated from St. Mary Catholic High School in Chicago; and

10 WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps worked in the medical field her  
11 entire life and was a very active member of Living Word  
12 Christian Center and New Life Covenant Church for many years;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps dedicated her life to serving  
15 others and was committed and devoted to her faith; she was a  
16 loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt and a dear  
17 friend to others; and

18 WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps was united in Holy Matrimony to  
19 Robert F. Harps on July 07, 2007; and

1           WHEREAS, Geraldine Harps is survived by her children,  
2           Melisa (Marshall), Willie III (Brunlida), and Mattie; her  
3           sisters and brothers, Nadine (Johnny), Patricia (Samuel),  
4           Walter (Gloria), and Solomon (Angela); her grandchildren,  
5           Jaleesa, Jasmine, Jernell, Ryishie, Renisha, Willie IV,  
6           Rayven, Ryan, Taniya, and Marissa (Elijah); her 13  
7           great-grandchildren; as well as many relatives and dear  
8           friends; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11          Geraldine Harps and extend our sincere condolences to her  
12          family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
13          further

14          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15          presented to the family of Geraldine Harps as an expression of  
16          our deepest sympathy.