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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Lola Marie Newman on Friday, February 17, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on December 31, 1952, in Chicago to Lillie Denton and Willie Wardford; she attended Raymond Elementary School, Stephen A. Douglas, and Wendell Phillips High School; she married James W. Newman, and together they were parents to two children, Julius and Sarai; and

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WHEREAS, She was baptized at Cathedral Baptist Church, where she was a dedicated member who taught Sunday school, helped where needed, and brought family to the Lord; and

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WHEREAS, She was a dedicated employee of Cadaco/Rapid Displays Company for over 30 years, where she was loved and looked upon as the big sister or mama; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Lola Marie Newman has been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, James Newman; her children, Julius Newman and Sarai Newman; her grandchildren, Christopher, Dijon, Jalen, and Deshae; her sisters, Vera (Robert) Burkett, Mary (Henry) Williams, Gail Denton, and Cheryl (Cecil) Lawrence; her aunts, Willie Lee Brazzle and Anna Lee Ballard; her mother-in-law, Ethel Robinson; her brothers-in-law, Alphonso and Eric; her sister-in-law, Novella; and her many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, cousins, godchildren, close friends, and neighbors; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Lola Marie Newman, and we extend our sincere condolences to her

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1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
5 sympathy.