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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 Lucie Lee Wade-Williams of North Chicago, who passed away on August 11, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Lucie Lee Wade-Williams was born on March 6, 1936 in Marion, Arkansas; her parents were Annie Mae McEwen and Fred Mabins; she married her first husband, Fountain Wade Jr. on January 20, 1952; he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, Lucie Lee Wade-Williams and her husband relocated to North Chicago in July of 1957, where they raised their family; she retired from American Motors in Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1991 after 18 years of service; after her retirement, she served as a crossing guard for the City of Lake Forest for 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Lucie Lee Wade-Williams was a faithful member of the First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, serving on the Mother's Board until her health prevented her from serving; and

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WHEREAS, Lucie Lee Wade-Williams was preceded in death by her parents; her daughters, Pearl and Carolynn Wade-McMurtry; and her grandsons, Damien Thompson and Morris Wade Jr.; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lucie Lee Wade-Williams is survived by her husband  
2 of 20 years, Ira Williams Sr.; her loving sister, Jean (Isiah)  
3 Franklin; her cousin, Louise Baylor; her stepmother, Sylvia  
4 Mabins; her aunt, Mary Mabins; her daughters, Joann (Larry)  
5 Carpenter, Evelynn (Ralph) Peterson, Debra Farris, and Tina  
6 Hupp; her sons, Morris Wade Sr., Lawrence Wade Sr., Steven Wade  
7 Sr., Michael (Angela) Wade, Gregory Wade, Gerard (Sheree) Wade  
8 Jr., Edward Williams, and Ira (Renee) Williams; her nephews,  
9 Cedric (Terrye) Baylor and Aaron Baylor; her 28 grandchildren;  
10 her 23 great grandchildren; her niece; a host of other  
11 relatives and friends; her goddaughter, Lynn Gary; her special  
12 son, Reverend Eugene Roberson; and her very special friends,  
13 George Pullum, Bricia Sullivan, Ernestine Smith, and Mary  
14 Spencer; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
17 her family and friends, the passing of Lucie Lee Wade-Williams;  
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19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Lucie Lee Wade-Williams as an  
21 expression of our sympathy.