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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Bernice V. Sally, who passed away on

4   November 29, 2007; and

5   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally was born on November 22, 1926 in

6   Chicago; her parents were Charlie and Ollie Thompson; and

7   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally confessed a belief in Christ at

8   an early age; she followed her parents to the Rock of Ages

9   Baptist Church in Maywood, where the late Reverend Thomas Wade

10   was pastor; she continued as a faithful member under Pastor

11   Marvin E. Wiley; and

12   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally was a part owner of S&R Income

13   Tax Services in Maywood in the 1970's; and

14   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally had many talents and was an

15   entrepreneur; she was preceded in death by her son, Wayne

16   McClain; and

17   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally was known for her strength,

18   determination, and tenacity, which was demonstrated in raising

19   12 children and numerous grandchildren; included among her

20   grandchildren are Illinois State Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

1   and her fellow Proviso East Class of 1986 classmates; and

2   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally is survived by her children,
3   Adrienne Oliver, Marvin McClain, Leon McClain, Sharolette
4   West, Stephen McClain, Monica Sally, Leona Sally, Walter
5   (Delolita) Sally, Jerome (Deborah) Sally, Tyrone Morris Sally,
6   and Joanna (James) Glass; and her 44 grandchildren, 38
7   great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren; and

8   WHEREAS, Bernice V. Sally will be remembered by all who
9   knew and loved her as a strong, determined, and tenacious woman
10   who would do anything for her family; therefore, be it

11   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
12   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13   her family and friends, the passing of Bernice V. Sally; and be
14   it further

15   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16   presented to the family of Bernice V. Sally as an expression of
17   our sympathy.