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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 Gussie Lee (nee Bonner) Parker of Beach Park, who passed away on September 25, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Gussie Parker was born on February 14, 1926 in Hickman, Kentucky to Eddie and Mattie (nee McBride) Bonner; she married Samuel Parker in Canton, Missouri on October 3, 1942; they moved to Illinois in 1944 and lived in Zion, Waukegan, North Chicago, and eventually Beach Park; and

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WHEREAS, Gussie Parker worked for 29 years as a nursing assistant at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in North Chicago and 3 years at Lake County Head Start; and

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WHEREAS, Gussie Parker was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Samuel; her son, Charles; her brothers, Eddie, Percy Lee, Matthew, John, Otis, and Joe; and her sisters, Queen Ester, Emma, Bertha, Mattie, and Jessie; and

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WHEREAS, Gussie Parker is survived by her sons, Samuel, Philip, Dennis, Bart, Lonnie, Danny, Adley, and Ted; her daughters, Terry Alhassan, Doris Coles, and LaWana Carter; her 29 grandchildren; her 21 great-grandchildren; and her brothers, Bishop William Bonner, L.T., and Hubert; therefore,

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Gussie Lee Parker, and extend our sincere condolences to her
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Gussie Parker as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.