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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 Janette Weatherall, who passed away on May 11, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Janette Weatherall was born in St. Louis, Missouri on April 19, 1954 to Jim and Doris Weatherall; she lived and was educated in East St. Louis; she graduated with a bachelor's degree in anthropology and sociology from McKendree College and later participated in the Harvard Trade Program; and

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WHEREAS, In 1989, Janette Weatherall relocated to Springfield to pursue an employment opportunity with AFSCME Local 2000, where she was a Field Staff Representative/Lobbyist/Co-Political Action Director; prior to that she worked for the Department of Public Aid as a caseworker; on December 13, 1993, her career as a Legislative Government Relations Consultant began with the Illinois Education Association, where she served 20 years before retiring in 2013; she had a passion for health and wellness and enjoyed sharing and teaching the benefits of healthy living through her work as an Independent Distributor with Young Living Essential Oils; and

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WHEREAS, Janette Weatherall was very passionate about

1 serving in her church (Cathedral of Praise), health, education,  
2 and spending time with her family; and

3 WHEREAS, Janette Weatherall was preceded in death by her  
4 parents; her brother; and her sister; and

5 WHEREAS, Janette Weatherall is survived by her daughter,  
6 Fatina (Juan) Conway; her 5 sisters, Annie (Eddie) Jumper, Mary  
7 Helen Walker, Minnie Mclemore, Christine (Arthur) Francis, and  
8 Myra (Mark) Hunter; her brother, Sylvester (Aletha)  
9 Weatherall; her uncle, Herbert (Mary Frances) Weatherall; her 8  
10 grandchildren, Janee (Brandon) O'Bryant, Isaiah Conway,  
11 Jeremiah Conway, Darryn Conway, Damon Conway, Danae Conway,  
12 Danielle Conway, and Daniel Conway; her 2 great-grandchildren,  
13 Serenity and Christian O'Bryant; her god-son, Casey Collier;  
14 her best friend, Lonnie Grant; and a host of nephews, nieces,  
15 and friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Jeanette Weatherall, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Janette Weatherall as an expression

1 of our deepest sympathy.