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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Lois Preston on receiving her master's degree in
4 computer science at the age of 87; and

5 WHEREAS, Lois Preston retired after serving as a caring
6 nurse for 30 years; she worked at Cuneo Hospital, Columbus
7 Hospital, and Mother Cabrini Hospital, before ultimately
8 retiring from St. Joseph's Hospital; and

9 WHEREAS, Lois Preston, after retirement, worked for seven
10 years at Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church; she then went
11 back to school and earned her associate's degree at
12 Kennedy-King College, her bachelor's degree in computer
13 science from Governors State University, and her master's
14 degree in computer science, also from Governors State
15 University; and

16 WHEREAS, Lois Preston is the oldest person to graduate
17 from Governors State University and said that she pursued her
18 education to be a role model for younger generations; and

19 WHEREAS, Lois Preston is the true meaning of resilience;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Lois
3 Preston on receiving her master's degree in computer science
4 at the age of 87; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Lois Preston as a symbol of our respect and
7 esteem.