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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 Barbara Jean Greenwood, who passed away on September 4, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Greenwood was born to Rufus and Willie Sue Cotton in Macon, Mississippi on March 16, 1944; she attended the Gradwohl School of Medical Technology; she married Lonzo Greenwood on September 18, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Greenwood had a distinguished career working for Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, where she dedicated more than 30 years of faithful service; after retiring from Mallinckrodt, she worked with East St. Louis School District #189; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Greenwood was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend; she will be remembered for her kind heart, her devotion to her family, and her ability to brighten the lives of all who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Greenwood was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, JB Cotton, Jessie E. Cotton, Willie J. Cotton, and Harold E. Cotton; and

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1 WHEREAS, Barbara Greenwood is survived by her husband of
2 59 years, Lonzo; her daughters, Tracey Greenwood and LaToya
3 Greenwood; three grandchildren; her siblings, Curtis Cotton,
4 Rickey (Marie) Cotton, Stanley Cotton, Donnie (Linda) Cotton,
5 Phinis Jones, Bruce Cotton, Josephine Lewis, Sandra Greene,
6 Ruthie Farmer, Deloria (Al) Triplett, and Marilyn Cotton; and
7 a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Barbara Jean Greenwood and extend our sincere condolences to
12 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Barbara Greenwood as an expression
16 of our deepest sympathy.