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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Andrea Lillian (Parson) Brown of
4 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, who passed away on November 29,
5 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Andrea Brown was born to Vivian (Jenkins) Parson
7 and Edwin Prigg Parson Sr. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on May
8 29, 1942; she graduated from John Harris High School in 1960
9 and earned a bachelor's degree in English from Morgan State
10 University in 1964; she moved to Gary, Indiana, where she met
11 her husband, Carl Brown; after she attended graduate school,
12 she moved to Peoria, Indiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Andrea Brown served as an English teacher in
14 Gary, Indiana, where she taught two of the Jackson 5 children;
15 after she moved to Peoria, Indiana, she worked as a vocational
16 counselor for the Urban League, human resources representative
17 for Carson Pirie Scott, and vice president of resource
18 distribution for Heart of Illinois United Way; and

19 WHEREAS, Andrea Brown had a zest for life and enjoyed
20 shopping, traveling, taking luxury cruises with friends, and
21 attending wine and jazz festivals with her brother; she was a
22 member of a variety of fitness groups and activities; she was a

1 kind, loving, and generous soul who was very close to her
2 nieces and nephews; she will be missed for her hugs, funny
3 jokes, and delicious homemade soups; and

4 WHEREAS, Andrea Brown was preceded in death by her parents
5 and her husband; and

6 WHEREAS, Andrea Brown is survived by her brother, Edwin
7 Prigg Parson Jr.; her nephew, Edwin Prigg Parson III; her
8 nieces, Corinne Parson and Lauren Parson; her great-niece,
9 Maya Parson; her great-nephews, Avery Holmes, Gavin Parson,
10 Allen Parson, and Deion Parson; and a host of additional
11 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Andrea Lillian (Parson) Brown and extend our sincere
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Andrea Brown as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.