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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Loretta Arceneaux; and

4 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux was born to John Oscar
5 Arceneaux and Rever Louise Bowie in Louisiana on April 22,
6 1955; she was raised on the Bowie family farm in Oak Grove,
7 Louisiana, where she attended Combs-McIntyre High School; she
8 moved to Chicago in 1972, where she attended Kenwood Academy;
9 she later married Larry Gladney; and

10 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux opened the first Black and
11 female-owned consulting firm, Arceneaux and Gladney, in
12 Chicago; her consultancy was listed on a directory of
13 recommended consultants by Chicago's Housing and Urban
14 Development (HUD); after more than 30 years as a consultant,
15 and through her affiliation with Saint Paul Church of God in
16 Christ (COGIC) and Bishop Charles Ford, she became the manager
17 of Victoria Jennings Residences, serving as the sole
18 administrator for ten years until her retirement; over the
19 course of her career, she was noted for her tenacious business
20 savvy and her unprecedented level of professionalism; and

21 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux committed to her faith at an
22 early age, and she tirelessly gave herself to serving several

1 churches along with the senior and disabled communities; and

2 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux enjoyed sharing funny stories
3 of her experiences on the family farm of her grandparents,
4 Odis and Nicey Bowie, in Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux was known for her compassion
6 for her fellow man, her deep-rooted respect for her elders,
7 and her skills in making things happen and getting things
8 done; she will be remembered for her dedication to family and
9 friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Loretta Arceneaux is survived by her son,
11 Lawrence (Angela) Gladney; five grandchildren; her
12 mother-in-law, Mary Arceneaux; her siblings, Joe, Johnny,
13 Robert Earl, and Kimberly; her cousins, Shawanda and Quintina;
14 and a host of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Loretta Arceneaux and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Loretta Arceneaux as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.