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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, Alice Allen was born to Anthony and Queenie Dumas
5 in Thomaston, Alabama on March 28, 1937; she committed to her
6 faith at an early age and was baptized at Salem Baptist Church
7 in Orrville, Alabama; she graduated from Keith High School in
8 1955; she then moved to Birmingham, Alabama; she married David
9 Allen on June 24, 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, Alice Allen attended Shiloh Baptist Church on
11 Chicago's West Side, where she sang in the choir; she
12 proceeded to become a member of West Point Missionary Baptist
13 Church, where she served in several ministries for 40 years,
14 including teaching Sunday and Vacation Bible School, before
15 attending New Progressive Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Alice Allen loved gardening, singing, dressing
17 up, playing bingo, and watching daytime television; she also
18 loved cooking, and she was especially known for her homemade
19 ice cream and chocolate cake; and

20 WHEREAS, Alice Allen was a devoted wife and mother who
21 dedicated many years to caring for and supporting others; she

1 was known for her creativity and enjoyed sharing her interests
2 and knowledge with her family and friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Alice Allen was preceded in death by her parents;
4 her husband of 61 years, David; her sons, David Allen Jr.,
5 Bobby Allen Sr., and Clettis Allen; and her siblings, Geneva
6 Rice, Ruth Tolbert, Rosie Griffin, Tommy Dumas, AJ Dumas,
7 Johnny Dumas, Robert Dumas, and James Dumas; and

8 WHEREAS, Alice Allen is survived by her son, Anthony
9 (Peggy) Allen; her sisters, Maple Moppins, Queenie Dumas,
10 Daisy (Ezekiel) Moore, and Susie Cole; 11 grandchildren; 11
11 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a
12 host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends;
13 therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Alice Allen as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.