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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 Earline Cole, who passed away on February 2, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Earline Cole was born in Nashville, Tennessee to Earl and Willie Mae (Brown) Woods on May 18, 1924; she married Joseph Cole Sr. on April 28, 1940; she and her first child moved to Chicago while Joe served in World War II; he joined them in Chicago after his tour; and

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WHEREAS, Earline Cole worked for the Civic Opera House in Chicago for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Earline Cole learned to drive in her early thirties and drove for six decades; she spent her leisure time playing board games with her children and camping and fishing with her husband; once she became a grandmother, she kept the tradition of camping and fishing alive with her grandchildren; she also enjoyed celebrating the holidays with her family and friends; she will be remembered for her sense of humor and her indomitable spirit; and

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WHEREAS, Earline Cole was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; and

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1 WHEREAS, Earline Cole is survived by her children, Joanne,
2 Jacqueline, Joseph Jr. (Buster), Janis, Carol, and Deborah; her
3 grandchildren, Sharon, William Jr. (Anthony), Jon, Joseph III,
4 Jerome Jr., Keith, Joanna, Jason, Jauntair, and Malika; her
5 great-grandchildren, Kenneth Jr. Lauren, Khalyb, Tyriek,
6 Jeremiah, Keanna, Ma'Klah, Antonio Jr., Raina, Amanda, and
7 Cadence; her great-great-grandchildren, Jaya, Jasmine,
8 Christian, Jamari, and Janiya; and her many nieces, nephews,
9 great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

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

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