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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 Susie A. Barber, who passed away on December 16, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Susie Barber was born in Alcoa, Tennessee to Howell and Lillian (Carson) Kellogg on August 25, 1943; she received her education in the Lockport Public School system; and

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WHEREAS, Susie Barber worked for Western Electric as a tech; she served as International Representative for I.B.E.W. until she retired; and

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WHEREAS, Susie Barber was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church since she was young; she served as chair of the Joliet Housing Authority and became the first African American Council Woman for the city of Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Susie Barber was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Donald "Blue" Barber; her parents; her sisters, Mary Gant, Johnnie Booker, and Barbara Ann Kellogg; her son, Donald White; her grandchildren, Akiya and Jonathan; her brother-in-law, Wilbert Barber; her sisters-in-law, Geraldine Barber and Delores Waddell; her nieces, Tammy Davis, Cynthia

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1 Booker, and Tamala Clayton; and her nephew, Louis Barber; and

2 WHEREAS, Susie Barber is survived by her son, Shadon
3 (Tanya) Barber; her daughter, Maria Currie; her grandchildren,
4 Marcus, Gentry, Diane, Jason, Brittani, Adia, Felencia, Ado,
5 Shadonta, Vincent, Brandon, Jaelen, and Jada; her
6 God-daughter, Tashanna "Co-Co" Taylor; her brother-in-law,
7 Eugene (Glory) Barber; her sisters-in-law, Shirley Barber,
8 Earline Barber, and JoAnn Whitehead; numerous
9 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
10 her special nieces, Pam Gant and Khristy Maberry; and her
11 special nephews, James Gant, Will McClellan, and James Booker;
12 therefore, be it

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

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