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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 Mother Mary B. McKinney of Decatur, who passed away on December 31, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Mary McKinney was born to Belvy Manney and Connie (Green) Manney in Morrilton, Arkansas on July 20, 1926; she grew up in Arkansas and moved to New Madrid, Missouri in her adult life; she relocated to Decatur in 1975; she married William Junior McKinney, and he preceded her in death in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Mary McKinney committed to her faith from an early age; she was a longtime member of the Church of the Living God P.G.T. Temple #3, where she faithfully attended until her health declined; and

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WHEREAS, Mary McKinney loved gardening, planting flowers, studying her faith, listening to gospel music, and spending time with her family; she was affectionately called "Aunt Mary Belle" by many and "Granny Girl" by her great-granddaughter Chermain; and

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WHEREAS, Mary McKinney was preceded in death by her husband, William; her parents; her siblings, Thaddeus Manney

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1 and Robert Harold Manney Sr.; her son-in-law, Lawrence Taylor;
2 and her nephews, Junious T. Manney Jr. and Lance Manney; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary McKinney is survived by her children,
4 Dorothy (Charles Sr.) Warren, Roy (Lynette) McKinney, Gladys
5 Taylor, Raymond (Glanda) McKinney, Janice McKinney, William
6 McKinney, Patricia (Roy) Dorsey, Ellen (Andra Sr.) Burris, and
7 Rhonda (Allen) Taylor; her bonus son, Richard Moore-McKinney;
8 her brother, Junious Thomas Manney Sr.; her brother-in-law,
9 Charles (Jean) McKinney; her sister-in-law, Barbara Patterson;
10 her 28 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren,
11 great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other
12 relatives; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Mother Mary B. McKinney and extend our sincere condolences to
16 her 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 Mary McKinney as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.