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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 Lela Tyler, who passed away on February 28, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lela Tyler graduated from Wendell Phillips High School; she attended Kennedy-King College and the Chicago Baptist Institute; she graduated from the Lydia Adams School of Beauty Culture, where she earned her License of Cosmetology from the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Lela Tyler opened her own beauty salon, Touch of Beauty, which she successfully operated for 21 years; and

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WHEREAS, Lela Tyler attended Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church, where she faithfully served as an usher, a Finance Room helper, and a deaconess; she also assisted the Sunday school; she later attended First Timothy Missionary Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Lela Tyler was active in the Union District Baptist Association (UDBA), where she was known for her distinguished singing voice and for helping out as chaplain during devotions; she served as president of the UDBA'S Ushers Department for four years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lela Tyler was the wife of Rev. Dr. Clifford
2 Tyler for 18 years; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Lela Tyler and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
6 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Lela Tyler as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.