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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 Charmayne C. Simmons, who passed away on January 21, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Charmayne Simmons was born on December 9, 1934; and

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WHEREAS, Charmayne Simmons embarked on a dedicated nursing career that spanned several hospitals, including Rush Presbyterian Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Michael Reese Hospital, and La Rabida Children's Hospital, from which she ultimately retired; her commitment to helping others and facing life's challenges head-on was a testament to her unwavering dedication to her profession; and

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WHEREAS, Beyond her nursing career, Charmayne Simmons was a versatile individual, demonstrating skills in home remodeling and furniture reupholstering; together with her daughter, she explored the world of home inspections, showcasing her relentless pursuit of knowledge and self-improvement; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout her later years in life, Charmayne Simmons faced numerous health battles with unshaken

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1 determination, confronting each setback with remarkable
2 strength; and

3 WHEREAS, Charmayne Simmons was a woman of deep faith who
4 held strong convictions, instilling these values in her
5 children; she will be remembered for her courageous spirit,
6 her tenacity, and her unyielding resolve; and

7 WHEREAS, Charmayne Simmons is survived by her children,
8 Roy A. (Rita) Simmons and Joyce C. "Jai" (the late D'Andrea)
9 Simmons-Adams; her grandchildren, Steven (Elisa), Anthony
10 "A.J." Landis Moore, Jessica, Lil Roy, and Paris; her
11 great-grandchildren, Eliana and Steven Jr.; her siblings,
12 Theodore, Monica, Eileen, and Adrienne; and a host of nieces,
13 nephews, relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Charmayne Simmons as an expression
21 of our deepest sympathy.