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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 Pastor Brenda L. Holder, who passed away on October 5, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Holder served as pastor at Praise Outreach Ministries for 25 years; she was called to be a missionary in 1982, and she was later commissioned and ordained as an evangelist in 1990; prior to joining Praise Outreach Ministries, she served at the Greater Gillespie Temple Church of God in Christ (COGIC); and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Holder was regarded as a guiding light, a progressive servant leader, a prayer warrior, a confidant, an educator, and a friend to countless members, visitors, and collegiate youth who matriculated from East St. Louis and surrounding states; she was also noted for her devotion to the preservation and teachings of her faith; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Holder was a pillar of her family, Praise Outreach Ministries, and the community of Carbondale; she will be especially remembered for her humble spirit, her compassionate heart, and her zest for life; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor Holder is survived by her husband, two

1 sons, four daughters, her grandchildren, her  
2 great-grandchildren, her siblings, and her sisters in faith;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Pastor Brenda L. Holder and extend our sincere condolences to  
7 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Pastor Holder as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.