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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Opal Williams; and

4 WHEREAS, Opal Williams was a proud and dedicated member of
5 the Health Systems Division of the Service Employees
6 International Union Healthcare Illinois and Indiana (SEIU
7 HCII); she was also a proud member of SEIU's African American
8 Caucus (AFRAM); and

9 WHEREAS, Opal Williams worked in the Home Care Division of
10 the Collective Bargaining and Representation (CBR) Department,
11 where she was directly responsible for representing thousands
12 of home care workers employed by Addus Home Care; and

13 WHEREAS, Opal Williams was a dedicated and compassionate
14 team player to her colleagues in the CBR and HCII's Member
15 Resource Center; she was also known for her stewardship,
16 establishing a strong reputation for diligently and
17 responsibly helping her coworkers; and

18 WHEREAS, Opal Williams was a longtime member and steward
19 of Roseland Hospital on Chicago's South Side; and

20 WHEREAS, Opal Williams was a loving and strong individual

1 who had a great sense of humor; she will be remembered as a
2 principled, righteous, and well-regarded woman of high moral
3 character; 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 Opal Williams and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 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 Opal Williams as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.