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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 Nicole DeNeane "Niky" Wardlaw, who passed away on August 9, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Niky Wardlaw was born to William Wardlaw Sr. and Evelyn Wardlaw in Chicago on August 31, 1969; she attended Daniel Webster Elementary School in Chicago; she and her family moved to Indiana, where she attended Franklin and Bailey Middle Schools; she attended Lew Wallace High School in Indiana before she and her family relocated to Chicago, where she graduated from Austin Community Academy; she received her bachelor's degree from Robert Morris College; and

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WHEREAS, Niky Wardlaw was passionate about community outreach and enjoyed being involved within the community; and

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WHEREAS, Niky Wardlaw enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing cards, scrolling on TikTok and making TikTok videos with her grandsons, and crafting, especially decorating glassware; and

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WHEREAS, Niky Wardlaw was a very loving, caring, supportive, creative, and outgoing person who was quick to help others; she was the life of any party and always brought a

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1 smile to everyone's face; and

2 WHEREAS, Niky Wardlaw was preceded in death by her father;
3 her siblings, Sandra Jackson and Michael Adams; her niece,
4 Delicia Wardlaw; and her nephew, Lezerick Williams; and

5 WHEREAS, Niky is survived by her mother; her siblings,
6 Curtis (Lucy) Jackson, Ricardo Wardlaw, Dominic Wardlaw,
7 William (Anita) Wardlaw Jr., Athena Wardlaw, Farrah (Roger)
8 Williams, and Keon Wardlaw; her daughter, Ashley Howliet; her
9 sons, Darcus Wardlaw, Zachary Howliet, and Ahmad Logan; four
10 granddaughters; nine grandsons; two bonus grandsons; her
11 special friends, Eric Allen, LaVita, LaShon, Cynthia Davis,
12 Sarah, and BeeBee; her Logan, APAC, and BMU families; and many
13 aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Nicole DeNeane "Niky" Wardlaw and extend our sincere
18 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 her; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Niky Wardlaw as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.