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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 Linda Sue (Loving) Williams, who passed away on September 29, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Williams, the daughter of Edward and Alma Bland, was born in Chicago on November 13, 1949; she was raised in Springfield; she earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts and sciences from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; she married Donald "Don" Williams in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Williams' professional tenure was served at the Illinois Department of Public Aid; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Williams was a dedicated lifelong member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Williams was a people person who never met a stranger, and she and her husband, Don, met many people, including senators, governors, presidents, and professional boxers and singers; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Williams was considered the go-to person to family and friends, as she was passionate about helping them reach their goals; and

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1           WHEREAS, Linda Williams was known for her beautiful voice,  
2           which she shared on special occasions, and as a fierce bid  
3           whist competitor; she also enjoyed shopping and traveling; and

4           WHEREAS, Linda Williams loved being surrounded by  
5           laughter, storytelling, and humor; she will be remembered for  
6           her love of community and her generosity; and

7           WHEREAS, Linda Williams was preceded in death by her  
8           parents and her brother, Jeff Bland; and

9           WHEREAS, Linda Williams is survived by her best friend and  
10          husband, Don; her fur babies, Twinkle and Drako; her  
11          sisters-in-law, Doris Blackmon, Betty Ester, Laura Williams,  
12          and Denise Romney; her brother-in-law, Leroy Williams; her  
13          nieces and nephews; her sorority sisters and fraternity  
14          brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends;  
15          therefore, be it

16          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
17          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18          Linda Sue (Loving) Williams and extend our sincere condolences  
19          to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
20          it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Linda Williams as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.