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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Margaret Purchase; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase was born on December 25, 1940 in  
5 Legrand, Alabama; she was the second of four children born to  
6 Hosac and Frances Sharpe; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase was educated at Loveless School  
8 in Montgomery, Alabama, Melrose Park Grade School, and Proviso  
9 East High School; she accepted Christ at an early age and was  
10 baptized at First Baptist Church of Melrose Park under the  
11 leadership of Pastor B.S.J. Ford; she participated in Sunday  
12 School and Baptist Training Union; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase was united in marriage to Alfred  
14 Purchase, a marriage that remained true and loving throughout  
15 their lives; to this union, 5 children were born; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase enjoyed shopping, watching her  
17 special shows on television, and the holidays, especially  
18 Christmas; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase was preceded in death by her  
20 mother, Frances Sharpe; and

1           WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase is survived by her loving and  
2 devoted husband, Alfred; her daughters, Kim (Kevin), Diane  
3 (Marvin), and Electra (James); her sons, Rudy and Diamond; her  
4 father, Hosac Sharpe; her brother, Hosac (Sandy); her sisters,  
5 Edwenna (Leslie) and Sandra; her brothers-in-law, George  
6 Purchase (Gracie), Donald Purchase, Orville Purchase, and  
7 Johnny Purchase; her sisters-in-law, Theresa Washington, Mary  
8 Harris, Lois Howard (William), Barbara McKinney (James), Ellen  
9 Purchase, and Darlene Cosey (Robert); her granddaughters,  
10 Keonna, Crystal, Chanelle, Candice, and Lauren; her grandsons,  
11 James and Julius; her great-grandchildren, Kolby, Erick Jr.,  
12 and Crista; her aunts, Lottie Chilson, Janie Arrington, Sybil  
13 Arrington, and Gladys Arrington; and her many nieces, nephews,  
14 cousins, other relatives, and friends; and

15           WHEREAS, Margaret Purchase will be remembered by all who  
16 knew and loved her as a beautiful, loving, and caring mother,  
17 not only for her children, grandchildren, and  
18 great-grandchildren, but for her neighbors as well; therefore,  
19 be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
22 her family and friends, the passing of Margaret Purchase; and  
23 be it further

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