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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 Elizabeth Hall of Chicago, who passed away on December 3, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall was born on August 20, 1930, in Goodwater, Alabama; her parents were Sims and Sarah Williams; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall attended her early years of elementary school in Goodwater, Alabama before she and her family moved to Chicago in 1941; she subsequently graduated from Dunbar Vocational High School and settled in Chicago for the rest of her life; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall grew up in the Baptist faith and accepted Christ as a young mother; she happily joined Trinity United Church of Christ later in her life; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall was employed as a waitress and host in many of Chicago's well known hospitality venues for more than 30 years; she was also a licensed hair stylist; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall was a 19-year breast cancer survivor; she was an active participant in numerous breast

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1 cancer activities and celebrated each year as National Cancer
2 Survivors' Day marked another year of survival for her; and

3 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall enjoyed spending time with friends
4 and family, music (especially jazz), and celebrating holidays
5 and other special times with family and friends in her home,
6 which gave her the occasion to showcase her masterful cooking;
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8 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall was preceded in death by her
9 mother; her sister, Ellabelle Moody; her daughter, Leatrice E.
10 Hall; and her brother, Johnny Williams; and

11 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Hall is survived by her husband,
12 Fletcher C. Hall; her sons, Zachary E. Hall (Kendrea) and
13 Fletcher A. Hall; her daughters, Diane Livingston, Sandra Hall,
14 and Yolanda Hall; her sister, Mary Freeman; her sister-in-law,
15 Mildred Williams; her brother-in-law, Odell Moody; her
16 grandchildren, Zena Beach (Kip), Steve A. Hall (Gene'), Cherise
17 Livingston, Fletcher Hall III, Tremayne Hall (Tanya), Cara
18 Hall, Erika Hall, Karen Hall, and Kenneth D. Hall; her great
19 grandchildren, Blake, Zachary, Nicholas, Kendall, Nia, Keaden,
20 Amaya, Isaac, Malia, and Kayla; and her many nieces, nephews,
21 and friends; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
2 her family and friends, the passing of Elizabeth Hall; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Elizabeth Hall as an expression of
6 our sympathy.