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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 Chicago Alderman JoAnn Thompson, who passed away on February 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Thompson was born in Chicago on September 18, 1956 to Exlean Gosa and Thomas Fowler; she married Joseph "Ricky" Thompson; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Thompson joined the Cook County Sheriff's Department in 1995 and worked her way up the ranks to Lieutenant; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Thompson was inaugurated as the 54th Alderman of the 16th Ward on May 21, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; her parents; and her sisters, Naomi Mayfield, Kitty Mae Ware, and LaRose Ellis; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Thompson is survived by her son, Joseph; her daughters, Melanie and Latrece; her grandchildren, DeVonte Thompson, Jessica Gines, Jerrika Gines, Ernest Gibson, and Maiyah Carlo; her step-father, Birdsee Gosa; her brother, Alfred Ellis; her sisters, Elaine Poole, Janette Henderson

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1 (Rev. Clifford Henderson) and Clemteen Hunt; her aunt; and a
2 host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, colleagues; and her
3 16th Ward family; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Chicago Alderman JoAnn Thompson, and extend our sincere
7 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
8 her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of JoAnn Thompson as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.