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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 Zittie Bea Harris of Alton, who passed away on August 23, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Zittie Harris was born in Merigold, Mississippi on April 2, 1943 to Willie and Sarah (nee Ellis) Buchanan; and

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WHEREAS, Zittie Harris was employed with Ursuline Convent for 20 years, retiring in May of 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Zittie Harris served on the Alton Housing Authority Board as a Commissioner for over 7 years; she was active in the community and was a member of Bright Hope Chapter #85 Order of the Eastern Star; and

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WHEREAS, Zittie Harris is survived by her former husband, O.C. Harris; her mother; her children, Betty, Catherine, Daral, Every, Olivia (Victor), Dennis, and Marlon Harris; her 22 grandchildren; her 50 great-grandchildren; her 3 great-great-grandchildren; her 4 sisters, Emma (Herbie) Stanton, Mary Lue Buchanan, Sarah Jean Berry, and Luevenia Buchanan; her brother, Willie Buchanan; and a host of special and dear friends; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Zittie Bea Harris, and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Zittie Harris as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.