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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Ella Bernice Rowden, who passed away on March 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ella Bernice Rowden was born on December 17, 1918 in Beardstown; her parents were John and Mae Doerr; she married Stanley P. Rowden in July of 1944; and

WHEREAS, Ella Bernice Rowden was a lifelong member of the Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church in Alton; and

WHEREAS, Ella Bernice Rowden was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, and a daughter, Barbara Sherwood; and

WHEREAS, Ella Bernice Rowden is survived by 2 daughters, Judith Kemnitz and Elizabeth (Stephen) Jankowski; 4 grandchildren, Melissa (David) Guion, Alison (Dr. Josh Feinberg) Kemnitz, Benjamin (Dr. Gwen) Jankowski, and Dr. Natasha Jankowski; 5 great-grandchildren, Holly Guion, Zachary and Zoe Feinberg, Nadia Jankowski, and Walker Jankowski-Chapman; her nieces and nephews; and 2 sisters-in-law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

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

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