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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Esma Saliba Fisher of Herrin on Sunday, November 20, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on January 14, 1907, in Herrin to Charlie and Fouse Simmons; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Herrin for longer than anyone can remember, and she was active in the Presbyterian Women's Association, the John Calvin Circle, and the Westminister Circle; she also served as deacon and trustee; she had been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary (past president), the American War Mothers (past president), and the Herrin Women's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Following her retirement from F.W. Woolworth Co., she was a volunteer at the Marion Veterans Affairs Hospital for 11 years and later was a volunteer in the Gift Garden at Herrin Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Esma Saliba Fisher has been deeply felt by many, especially her son, Albert (Christina) Saliba; her daughter, Lula (Carl); her grandchildren, Sherry (Bret) Dougherty, Lisa Marlow (John Taylor), Jeffrey (Maria) Steele, Gregory Steele, Douglas Steele, and Sam and Paige Saliba; her great-grandchildren, Domonic Marlow, and Lenny, Michael, and Evan Steele; her nephews, Richard (Itch) Sue Jones and Robert (Cowboy) Jones; her great-niece and nephew, Susan Rae and Michael Jones; and her special friend, Dorothy Unruh; she was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Mike Saliba and Harold Fisher; and her sister, Rosine Jones; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

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1 Esma Saliba Fisher, and we extend our sincere condolences to
2 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

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