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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 Katherine Figge of Edwardsville, who passed away on June 20, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Figge was born on February 14, 1905, in East St. Louis; she was the daughter of the late Harry and Catherine Hunterbrinker Stanton; she married Walter Figge on February 7, 1932, in Alhambra; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Figge began working at the age of 13 at Schaefer's Department Store in East St. Louis as a cashier; at age 15, she began working at S.S. Kresge's Five and Dime in East St. Louis as a cashier, working there until 1943; along with her husband she owned and operated Figge's Grocery on St. Louis Street in Edwardsville from 1943 to 1968; from 1968 to 1994, she was employed as a bookkeeper at Schwartz Drug Store, and later worked part time at Madison Telephone Company in Hamel; she was a member of the Eden United Church of Christ in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Figge was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sister, Margaret Hubeli; her brother, Harry Stanton; her nephew, Don Stanton; and her niece, Mary Louise Richards; and

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1 WHEREAS, Katherine Figge is survived by her nieces and
2 nephews, Robert Schwartz and his wife, Sandi, Dr. William
3 Schwartz and his wife, Gay, Rex Aton, Jean Krome, Donna Duncan,
4 Dr. Guy Aton and his wife, Jeanne, Mary Jan Figge, June
5 Stewart, and Mark Figge; her sister-in-law, Jean Figge; and
6 numerous great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great
7 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
10 her family and friends, the passing of Katherine Figge; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Katherine Figge as an expression of
14 our sympathy.