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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 Edna Earl Young of Peoria, who passed away on August 11, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, She was born October 10, 1918, to Ira and Margie Donelson in Indianola, Mississippi; she married William Young Sr. on November 24, 1935 and he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, Edna was a homemaker; she was also very dedicated to her church, the New Morning Star Baptist Church, where she was an avid Sunday school and vacation Bible school teacher and a member of the Mothers Board and choir; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, four brothers, four granddaughters, three sons-in-law and one nephew, whom she reared; and

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WHEREAS, She is survived by her son, William (Billy) Young Jr.; her daughters, Lillie Faulkner, Christie Pollard, Laverne Young, Cora McCullum, Mary (Albert) Chaney, Dorothy (John) Shorty, Edna Mae Young, Betty (Charles) Beard, Evelyn Young, and Marilyn (Terry) Woods; her 154 grandchildren; her sister, Elizabeth Dorsey; and she and William reared nieces and nephews, Geri McKinney, Christine (Leroy) Warner, Linda

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1 Hollins, J.T. Donelson, James Hollins, Larry Hollins, and  
2 Andrew (Janice) Hollins; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
5 her family and friends, the passing of Edna Earl Young; and be  
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Edna Earl Young as a symbol of our  
9 sincere sympathy.