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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 Gloria Evelyn (Parnham) Carroll of East Peoria, who passed away on January 22, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately called "Sis" by her siblings and friends, Gloria was born on April 4, 1913, in East Peoria, the second daughter of Floyd and Ida Siebenthal Parnham; she attended Oak Grove School in Groveland until she went to work as a nanny; and

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WHEREAS, In 1932, she married Gene Carroll, the love of her life for the next 58 years; Mrs. Carroll helped her husband launch Carroll Coal & Feed Co. in East Peoria in the late 1940s; she served as office manager for the business until it closed in the mid-1960s; and

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WHEREAS, When Lincoln School opened in East Peoria in the early 1950s, she was active with its parent group; she also was active in Democratic Party politics for many years, serving as an election judge; she supported her husband in his career as an elected official in East Peoria in the 1950s and 1960s; and she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Monica's Church in East Peoria; and

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1           WHEREAS, Gloria Carroll was preceded in death by her  
2 husband, Gene; her son, Jimmy; her daughter-in-law, Cathy; and  
3 seven siblings; and

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5 granddaughters; and her great-grandson; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 her family and friends, the passing of Gloria Carroll; and be  
9 it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Gloria Carroll as a symbol of our  
12 sincere sympathy.