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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 E. "Kay" Massey of Alton, who passed away on June 2, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Massey was the daughter of the late Edward and Lucile (Tyner) Stobbs; in 1955, she married her high school sweetheart, Richard Massey; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Massey attended the University of Illinois and was a member of the A O Pi Sorority; after her seven children were born, she went back to college and graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Massey and her husband were the owners of Massey Pharmacy in northern Alton until their retirement in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Massey was a past President of the Alton Children's Theatre and the Philanthropic Educational Organization's Chapter GG; she was also a member of the Community Service League, the Upper Alton Women's Club, and the Illinois Coalition for Improving End of Life Care, as well as the treasurer of the Godfrey Baptist Church; and

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1           WHEREAS, Kay Massey pursued a wide variety of interests,  
2 including quilting; and

3           WHEREAS, Kay Massey is survived by her husband; her  
4 daughters, Sara (Craig) Lambert, Jill (Richard) Luft, Sue  
5 Knight, and Dr. Barbara (Derrick) Spoelman; her sons, Ed (Penny)  
6 Massey, Sam Massey, and Tom (Gina) Massey; her sisters, Sandra  
7 (John) Jones and Mary (Tom) LaBoube; her 18 grandchildren; her  
8 Massey family in-laws; and dozens of dear nieces and nephews;  
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10           WHEREAS, Kay Massey will be remembered by all who knew and  
11 loved her as a kind, caring wife and mother who set high  
12 standards and good examples for her children; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 her family and friends, the passing of Katherine E. "Kay"  
16 Massey; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Kay Massey as an expression of our  
19 sympathy.