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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 Beard of Waukegan, who passed away on February 12, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Beard was born July 2, 1927 in Clarksdale, Mississippi; upon her husband's retirement, she settled in Lake County after moving from Fort Sheridan and North Chicago; she retired from the Veterans Hospital in North Chicago as a medical supply clerk; and

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WHEREAS, She was a faithful and active member of Shiloh Baptist church, where she served as the President of the Mother's Board and was a member of the Rose Caldwell Circle; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Beard Sr.; her daughter, Gwendolyn Linder; and her brother, Samuel Tyler Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, She leaves to mourn and celebrate her life her four daughters, Cheryl Jackson, Patricia Beard, Ouida Beard, and Kathie Warner; her three sons, Adrian G. Beard (Anna), Johnnie Beard, and Kenneth Beard (Jenay); her son-in-law, Otis Linder Sr.; her four beloved stepchildren, Eddie Beard

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1 (Pauline), Johnnie Beard, and Essie Washington (Mack); her
2 cousins, Derotha Brown, Willie Johnson, Woodrow Campbell
3 (Sheila), Ava Hugger, Darlene Campbell, Patricia Campbell, and
4 Lynette Burnett; her nieces, Irma Woods, Katherine Scott
5 (Fred), Marilyn Cantrell (Ron), Sherill Johnson (Ernie),
6 Beverly Harding, and Valerie Brown; her nephews, Samuel Tyler
7 Jr. and Kelvin Tyler; her 21 grandchildren and 19
8 great-grandchildren; her other friends and relatives; her
9 Shiloh Baptist Church family; and her special friends, Mr.
10 Henry Green and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Petty; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 her family and friends, the passing of Katherine Beard; and be
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15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Katherine Beard as a symbol of our
17 sincere sympathy.