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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 Jana R. Konneker of Carlinville, who passed away on July 13, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born October 22, 1932, in Glenalice, Tennessee, the daughter of the Paul and Verna Elizabeth (Boles) Early Voss; her mother married Marshall C. Voss after her husband Paul died when Jan was five years old; and

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WHEREAS, Jana married Arthur Konneker in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Carlinville, on August 18, 1956; she spent hours playing games and watching movies with her grandchildren; teaching was definitely more of a passion than it was an occupation; she could never stop caring for and worrying about her former students; she spent 40 years teaching for the Southwestern and Carlinville School Districts; and

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WHEREAS, She loved the water and water sports throughout her life, most recently spending peaceful days and evenings at Otter Lake; she also enjoyed fishing throughout her lifetime as well as water skiing in her younger days; she was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Jana Konneker is survived by her husband, Arthur

1 Konneker; her daughters, Kim Bruzek (Steven) and Elizabeth  
2 Sandino (Steven); her son, Scott "Bart" Konneker (Brenda); her  
3 grandchildren, Mathew Konneker, Ashley Wofford (Jack), Alyse  
4 Sandino, Andrew Sandino, Elliot Bruzek (Stef), and Alexander  
5 Bruzek; and her great-grandchildren, Christian Konneker, Kyra  
6 Konneker, and Jocelyn Wofford; therefore, be it

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