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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 Mary W. Willi of Peoria, who passed away on August 9, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born July 6, 1915, in Funks Grove, a daughter of Frederick C. and Flora Sims Wright; she married Boyd J. Rahn on January 3, 1942, in Peoria; he passed away in 1962; she then married Carl H. Willi on June 14, 1969, in Peoria, and he passed away in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, She obtained her master's degree in education from Bradley University; she was a teacher for District 150, teaching at White School for many years; she was involved with Reading for the Blind through WBCU; and

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WHEREAS, She volunteered at the information desk at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; she also served as a Eucharist minister for Bel-Wood Nursing Home; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husbands; her sons, Rex Rahn and Paul Willi; her granddaughter, Barbara Willi; her grandsons, Jacob Willi and Bernie Hayden Jr.; and her brothers, Frederick and Richard Wright; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Willi is survived by her daughters, Mary
2 Angela (Ed) Willi, Martha (Don Schwingel) Willi, and Mary
3 Hayden; her sons, David (Lucy) Rahn, John (Sandy) Rahn, Robert
4 (Sharey) Willi, John (Susan) Willi, Edward (Mary Angela) Willi,
5 David (Michelle) Willi, Mark (Dana) Willi, Pete (Mary) Willi,
6 and Martin (Mary) Willi; her daughter-in-law, Cathi Willi; her
7 38 grandchildren; her 36 great-grandchildren; and her sisters,
8 Jean (John) Licata and Joann Norton; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 her family and friends, the passing of Mary Willi; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Mary Willi as a symbol of our
15 sincere sympathy.