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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 Rose Marie Miller of Benton, who passed away on September 26, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born August 9, 1958, in Benton, the daughter of Lawrence and Virginia (Merkel) Gostowski; she married Dennis Ray Miller on May 30, 1987, at Logan Church of God; and

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WHEREAS, She, along with her husband, owned Rose's Flower Shop and Greenhouse in Benton and Plants Plus Wholesale; she was the owner of Miller's Appraisal and was a certified general real estate appraiser; she was a registered nurse, working in the intensive care unit at Franklin Hospital for several years and also served as chaplain's assistant at the hospital; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of Forest Baptist Church in Benton and Lakewood Church in Houston; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her sister, Elda Marlene; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Miller is survived by her husband, Dennis Ray Miller; her parents, Lawrence and Virginia Gostowski; her

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1 sister, Ila Mahan; her brother, Daryl Gostowski and wife,
2 Shawnda; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Norman and Helen
3 Miller; her brothers-in-law, Alan and Julie Miller and Dale and
4 Denise Miller; her nieces and nephews; and her "buddies," Duke
5 and Daisy; therefore, be it

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

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