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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 Patsy Lee Batts of Benton, who passed away on September 30, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born October 7, 1930, in West Frankfort, the daughter of Commodore Birl Rose and Effie (Boyd) Rose; she married James Robert Batts on June 13, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, She worked as a librarian for the Benton Public Library before her retirement in 1995; she was a member of Forest Baptist Church in Benton; and

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WHEREAS, She enjoyed cooking, reading, antiques, and spending time with her grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her brother, Walter Ray Rose; and

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WHEREAS, Patsy Batts is survived by her daughter, Susan Batts; her sons, Alan Batts and wife, Mary, Jim Batts and wife, Betty, and Steve Batts; her grandchildren, Jeremy, Jennifer, and Leslie Batts, and Kara and Ryan Batts; her sisters-in-law, Joann Rose and Evelyn Batts; her nieces and nephews; and special friend, Dortha Sneed; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 her family and friends, the passing of Patsy Batts; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Patsy Batts as a symbol of our
7 sincere sympathy.