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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 Thelma L. Johnson of Bella Vista, Arkansas, formerly of Fulton County and Danville, who passed away on February 9, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Thelma Johnson was born on July 27, 1924, in Williamson County; she was the daughter of Willard R. and Ella K. (Ray) Somers; she married William F. Johnson on March 6, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Thelma Johnson was employed as a real estate and insurance agent; and

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WHEREAS, Thelma Johnson was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Danville and its Women's Club, as well as the Christian Women's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Thelma Johnson was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her son, Randle Ray Johnson; and her sister, Alveria Ray Carmichael; and

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WHEREAS, Thelma Johnson is survived by her son, Montey (Barb) Johnson; her daughters, Marsha (Kent) Matayo and Kathie (Mike) Erwin; her grandchildren, Jo Ellen Johnson, Andrewe

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1 (Stephanie) Johnson, Angelia (Bart) Montgomery, Douglas (Amy)
2 Matayo, Mark (Emily Manning) Matayo, Jason (Beth) Johnson, Jana
3 Erwin, Julie Erwin, and Chanda Erwin; and her 16
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Thelma Johnson as an expression of
11 our sympathy.