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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Lucille Arnold Miller "Gramma Cuz" Cousin

4   of Martinton, who passed away on June 1, 2014; and

5   WHEREAS, Lucille Cousin was born on October 13, 1920 in

6   London, Kentucky; her parents were George and Etta Arthur

7   Arnold; she was married to LaVerne Miller from 1938 to 1963 and

8   to Maurice Cousin from 1964 to 1965; and

9   WHEREAS, Lucille Cousin farmed with her husband in

10   Limestone Township; she also retired from General Foods' Gaines

11   Division and had previously worked at Bear Brand Hosiery in

12   Kankakee; and

13   WHEREAS, Lucille Cousin enjoyed spending time with her

14   children and their families, traveling throughout the world,

15   telling stories, riverboat gambling, dancing, reading,

16   crocheting, talking on the phone, and word puzzles; she was

17   also a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan who tried to attend at least

18   one game a year in Chicago; and

19   WHEREAS, Lucille Cousin was preceded in death by her

20   parents; a son, Vernon Luther "Bill" Miller; 2 brothers, Welty

21   (Martha) and George "Berle" Arnold; and 4 sisters, Gertrude

1   (Everett) Martin, Tevis Wingerter, Edith Palmero, and Velma

2   Blanton; and

3   WHEREAS, Lucille Cousin is survived by 2 sons, Richard

4   Wayne (Barb) Miller and Dennis Ray (Lynne) Miller; 3 daughters,

5   Phyllis Ann (Gary Billadeau) Redman, Marilyn Rose Schultz, and

6   Marsha Lynn (Marlon) Gersky; 3 sisters, Dora, Dorothy, and

7   Mardene Arnold; a brother-in-law, George Wingerter; her best

8   friend, Pearle Peterson; and 22 grandchildren; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her

11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Lucille Arnold Miller

12 "Gramma Cuz" Cousin; and be it further

13   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

14 presented to the family of Lucille Cousin as an expression of

15 our sympathy.