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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 Fern M. Anderson of Streator, who passed away on September 23, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Fern Anderson was born on August 2, 1916, in rural Pontiac; her parents were Guy and Doretta (Mai) Finkenbinder; she married Arthur S. Anderson on February 17, 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Fern Anderson was a graduate of Cornell High School and Ryburn Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Ottawa; and

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WHEREAS, Fern Anderson served as director of nursing at the Pleasant View Luther Home in Ottawa; she retired as administrator of Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Streator in 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Fern Anderson was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; she was active in many of the church's activities, as well as Zonta and the Christian Women's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Fern Anderson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her granddaughter; her great-granddaughter; and her brother, Austin Finkenbinder; and

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1 WHEREAS, Fern Anderson is survived by her children, Dorann
2 (Daniel) Perry, James (Shirley) Anderson, and Keith (Pamela)
3 Anderson; her grandchildren, Dawn (James) Lucas, Tim (Libby)
4 Anderson, Jason Anderson, Kimberly (Chip) Tinder, and Scott
5 (Jessica) Anderson; and her nine great-grandchildren;
6 therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Fern Anderson as an expression of
13 our sympathy.