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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 Frances Graham-Stults of Carlinville, who passed away on February 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Graham-Stults was born in Atwater to William and Pearl (Bacon) Crouch on December 12, 1925; she attended Atwater and South Standard City Grade Schools and Carlinville High School; she married Henry Graham on December 12, 1941; she married Eldon Leroy Stults in Piggott, Arkansas on August 18, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Graham-Stults was a nurse's aid for the Carlinville Area Hospital, a ward clerk, and a housewife and mother; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Graham-Stults was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and enjoyed gardening; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Graham-Stults was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Henry; her second husband, Eldon; her daughters, Judith Jean Graham-Richie Scott, and Brenda Lou Stults-Volsen-Dolder; one grandchild; her siblings, Dorothy Steward, Helen Clevenger, Harold Crouch, Stanley Crouch, Charles Crouch, and Marquerite Walden-Riecks-Engelman; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frances Graham-Stults is survived by her
2 children, Margaret Graham-Burleson, William Henry Graham,
3 Edwin Lee Stults, Thomas Roy Stults, and Rebecca Jane
4 Stults-Delich; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; nine
5 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Mary Jane
6 Rosentreter-Cottingham; her sister, Wilma Modlin; her brother,
7 Millard Herbert "Herbie" Crouch; and several nieces and
8 nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Frances Graham-Stults, and extend our sincere condolences to
12 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Frances Graham-Stults as an
16 expression of our deepest sympathy.