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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 Ella Mae Currie, who passed away on July 23, 2017 at the age of 109; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Currie was born in Brownsville, Tennessee to Ada (Bond) and Daniel Hess on July 19, 1908; she was raised by Drew and Ella Taylor and married William "Bud" Currie on December 26, 1929; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Currie was a member of the Greater Northside Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's Board; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Currie was preceded in death by her husband, William; her daughters, Eunice Shaw, Marie Emery, Thelma Farrington, and Josie Mae Garry; her sons, William Currie Jr. and Jesse J. Currie; and her siblings, Chainie, Bessie, Beatrice, Vevia, Nannie, Ella, and Daniel Hess; and

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WHEREAS, Ella Currie is survived by her daughter, Ernestine (Robert) Taylor; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; her special friend, Mary Lou Taylor; and many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Ella Mae Currie, and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Ella Currie as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.