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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Marylee Carpentier of East Moline on Saturday, February 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Marylee Morehart was born on July 2, 1931 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Lee and Julia (McMichael) Morehart; she married Donald D. Carpentier on August 24, 1950 in Moline; he preceded her in death on October 19, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carpentier retired on December 31, 2002 from the Illinois State Police, where she had worked as an administrative secretary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carpentier was a member of the East Moline Junior Women's Club and the Republican Women of Rock Island County; she was a proud American and a proud Republican; she was a diehard Chicago Cubs fan; she enjoyed knitting and especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Marylee Carpentier has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughters and sons-in-law, Susan J. Carpentier; Jane A. Carpentier; Liz and Col. Mark Douglas, and Christine and Dr. Alan Perfilio; her son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Pamela Carpentier; her 5 grandchildren; her brother, Richard Morehart; and her cherished friends, Michelle Welling and Nancy Fiems; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Marylee Carpentier, and we extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Marylee Carpentier as an expression  
3 of our deepest sympathy.