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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Rebecca King on July 17, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Rebecca, who was better known as "Edith" to her family and closest friends, was born on May 13, 1932 in Chicago; she graduated from Flower High School and studied theater at Wilson College of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, She married Walter King Sr. in 1959 and to this union two children were born, Walter King, Jr. and Judith Ann King; she loved spending time with her children and never missed a school event or a graduation; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. King worked as a Data Entry Specialist for the United States Postal Service and retired in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, She lived her life as a child of God and taught her children to do the same; she was fun-loving, had a heart full of laughter, and always had encouraging things to share with others; prayer was the center of her life and her favorite thing she would say to her children during their prayer sessions was that "A three stranded cord is not easily broken"; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. King was a longtime member of the Voices of Monument of the Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church; she was also active in the Drama Ministry of The People's Church of God in Christ where she was also a member of the Mother's Board; she attended Living Word Ministries in 1997 and became a member of Living Word in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Rebecca King will be deeply felt by many, especially her son, Walter King, Jr.; and her daughter,

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1 Judith Ann King; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
4 Rebecca King along with all who knew and loved her and extend  
5 our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Rebecca King as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.