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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Thelma Robertson of Marion on Friday, May 13, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson was born on September 6, 1916, in Williamson County to John Logan and Garvie (Jarrett) Deaton; she married Raymond Boyd, who became a minister in Southern Illinois, and after his death she continued his ministry; she later married Ralph Robertson, and he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Robertson was a member of the First Apostolic Church in Marion; she retired from the Anna State Hospital, where she worked in the Dietary Department; she loved to read and entertain family and friends; she was loved by all and will be missed; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Thelma Robertson has been deeply felt by many, especially her son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. John and Alice Boyd; daughters and son-in-law, Connie Gerhardt and LaDonna and Lowell Dryden; her grandchildren, Gary and Cristine Cosby, Sherry Ray, Kimberly and Greg Steinsultz, Mark and Belynda Boyd, Dena and Tim Gault, and Marti and Pete Craig; her 16 great-grandchildren; her four great-great-grandchildren; her sisters and brother-in-law, Ella and Marion Bush and Pauline Camden; her sisters-in-law, Francis Jourdan and Florene Deaton; her granddaughter-in-law, Kathleen Taylor; and her second husband's children, Bruce and Larry Robertson, and their children; she was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; her daughter, Dorothy Boyd; her grandson, Steven Boyd; and her brothers, Herbert, Horace, and Herman Deaton; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Thelma Robertson, and we extend our sincerest condolences to
3 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
7 sympathy.