



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of Juanita "Nanny" Bailey of
4 Freeman Spur on May 14, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, She was the daughter of Thomas and Neva (Helms)
6 Gentry; and

7 WHEREAS, She married Wayne Bailey on October 11, 1946, in
8 Karnak, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, She worked most of her life; after retiring in
10 1973, she was a homemaker; and

11 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her
12 husband; her brothers, Bobby, James, and Billy Gentry; and her
13 sister, Gloria Reed; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Juanita "Nanny" Bailey is felt by
15 all who knew and loved her, especially her daughter and
16 son-in-law, Patty and Mike Crabtree; her granddaughter and
17 husband, LeeAnn and Steve Ward; her great-grandchildren, Kaleb
18 and Kylie Ward; her sisters, Lois Garavalia, Peggy Ridgway, and
19 Sharon Gentry; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Juanita "Nanny" Bailey and extend our sincerest condolences to
23 her family; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
25 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
26 sympathy.