



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with sadness of the death of Lela M. Duncan of  
4 Carterville on July 26, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duncan was born August 24, 1917, in Hurdland,  
6 Missouri, to Fred and Anna (Kayson) Painter; she married  
7 Frederick H. Duncan on October 21, 1951; and

8 WHEREAS, She retired in 1979 as secretary and treasurer  
9 from First Federal Savings and Loan in Herrin after 20 years of  
10 service; she was a member of First Christian Church in Herrin,  
11 served on the planning committee for Shawnee Christian Nursing  
12 Center, belonged to Herrin Senior Citizens, and was a member of  
13 Carterville Business and Professional Women's Club; and

14 WHEREAS, She enjoyed working with her hands, making crafts,  
15 crocheting, and painting; and

16 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, one  
17 sister, Leta Mae Swind, and one foster brother, Fred Hull; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of Lela Duncan is felt by all who knew  
19 and loved her, especially her husband, Fred; her sister-in-law  
20 and brother-in-law, Virginia and Bill Harlow; her  
21 brothers-in-law, Herbert Duncan, John Duncan and his wife,  
22 Lela, James Duncan and his wife, Doris, and Russell Duncan; her  
23 nephew, Bill Swind and his wife, Ellen; and her nieces, Darlene  
24 Vaughn and Elene and Floyd Mugegge; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
27 Lela Duncan and extend our sincerest condolences to her family,  
28 friends, and community; and be it further

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