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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Josephine Monti of Coello on Thursday, July 21, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on July 23, 1915, in Coello to Groni "Tom" Gaetano and Carlotta Sessa; she married Baptisto "Bob" Monti; he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, She was retired from Egyptian News and Austin Publishing after 30 years; she and her two sisters had operated Sister's Tavern in Coello; she was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Christopher; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Josephine Monti has been deeply felt by many, especially her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Brenda Monti; her grandchildren, Tom Monti, Michael Monti, and Danny Monti; her sister, Charlotte Hansch; her special great-great-nephews, Dalton and Ryan Bond and Bo Brockett; and her special friend, Stella Kesler; in addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her mother; her father; her stepmother, Maria Gaetano; her sisters, Irene Jones, Amelia Basolo, and Virginia Hutcheson; her infant brother; and her nephew, Richard Bazzoni; therefore, be it

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

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

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