



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with regret of the passing of Lois Marie Christeson of  
4 Godfrey on October 8, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Lois Marie Dorris was born on August 12, 1919, in  
6 Alton, the daughter of Bart and Margaret (Barker) Dorris; she  
7 married Voyde Tice Christeson in 1938; he preceded her in death  
8 in 1990; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christeson was a 1938 graduate of Alton  
10 Senior High School and was in the drum and bugle corps.; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Christeson ran the grocery store on the  
12 corner of Pearl and Brown streets while her husband served in  
13 World War II; she then worked at Onized Glass Co. on the layers  
14 on "D" shift and was an assistant manager at Ben Franklin in  
15 North Alton; she was a member of Godfrey Baptist Church for  
16 many years; and

17 WHEREAS, The passing of Lois Marie Christeson has been  
18 deeply felt by many, especially her sons, Ronald L. and Robert  
19 L; her niece, Donna Whelchel; her nephews, Craig, Steven, and  
20 Jay; her grandson, Master Sgt. Rob S. (Dorothy) Christeson; and  
21 her great-grandson, Matthew; and

22 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her brother, Donald  
23 Dorris; and her sister, Anna Mae Batchelor; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
26 Lois Marie Christeson, and we extend our sincere condolences to  
27 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
28 further

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