



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Josephine (Toigo) Rea of Christopher who  
4 passed away on December 27, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Josephine Rea was a homemaker, devoted wife,  
6 mother, and grandmother; she married our former colleague,  
7 Senator James F. Rea, on March 6, 1964; and

8 WHEREAS, Josephine Rea was a member of St. Andrew's  
9 Catholic Church in Christopher, CASA of Southern Illinois, and  
10 Fraternity of the Eagles; she was also the financial secretary  
11 of several political organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, Josephine Rea is survived by her husband, James  
13 Rea; her children and their spouses, James A. and Valrey Rea  
14 and Jo Ellen and John Brayfield; her grandchildren, Aaron,  
15 Dalton, and Avery Rea and Steven and Sarah Jo Brayfield; and  
16 her brothers and sisters, Adeline Walker, Angie Loiacono, Mary  
17 Fusanti, Lorena Simon, Joe Toigo, and Tony Toigo; and

18 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, John  
19 Pete and Antonia (Andgretti) Toigo; and three brothers, John  
20 Toigo II, Lewis Toigo, and Jacco Toigo; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
23 her family and friends, the passing of Josephine Rea; and be it  
24 further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to the family of Josephine Rea as an expression of  
27 our sincere sorrow.