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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jo Ellen Malham of Springfield, who passed away on August 9, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ellen Malham was born March 18, 1961, in Springfield, the daughter of Lynn R. Malham and Vivian R. Hall; she was preceded in death by her father on September 21, 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ellen was a 1979 graduate of Carlinville High School; she was also a graduate of Robert Morris College in Carthage and Lincoln Land Community College with a degree in nursing; and

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WHEREAS, She worked as a registered nurse specializing in gastroenterology at Memorial Medical Center for 18 years; she was a member of Atwater Christian Church, the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, and the board of directors of Air Rendezvous; she was a volunteer with the LPGA, the Festival of Trees, past president of the Springfield Cardinals Booster Club, and was an avid Cardinals fan; and

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WHEREAS, While growing up in Carlinville, she was the Macoupin County Pork Queen and was worthy advisor of the

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1 Rainbow Girls; she also wrote a chapter in the Mosley
2 Publishing Co. textbook about nursing on gastroenterology and
3 held certification seminars; and

4 WHEREAS, Jo Ellen Malham is survived by her mother, Vivian
5 R. Hall; her brothers, Roger L. (Mary) Malham and Curtis E.
6 (Kathy); her nephew; her nieces; her great-nephew; her
7 great-nieces; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 her family and friends, the passing of Jo Ellen Malham; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Jo Ellen Malham as a symbol of our
15 sincere sympathy.