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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 Mattie Hines, who passed away on January 2, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on June 3, 1917 in Owensboro, Kentucky to Lula Mae and Willie Palmer; and

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WHEREAS, She was a graduate of Western High School in Owensboro, Kentucky; she later attended Kentucky State College where she met and married William Atwood; she later married Isaac Hines; she moved to Chicago in 1936 and worked at Jones and Jones Drug Store for many years; and

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WHEREAS, She was loved by all who met her; she found beauty and goodness in everyone and had a positive outlook on life; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Isaac; her sisters, Irene Koker, Catherine Palmer, Ruth Helen Palmer, Georgella Williams, and Jamesetta Spencer; and her brothers, Alfred Palmer and John Palmer; and

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WHEREAS, Mattie Hines is survived by her daughter, Gwendolyn (Atwood) Butler; her grandchildren, Valerie (Don

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1 Newbern) Butler-Newbern and Richard Eugene (Robin) Butler III;  
2 her great-grandchildren, Tiffany Gwen Newbern, Brent Newbern,  
3 Richard Eugene Butler IV, Rena Butler, Raiven Butler, and  
4 Randyll Butler; her brother, Clay Palmer; her nephew, Tashonn  
5 Antinori; her extended family, Lee Sewell, Ida "Pres" Preston,  
6 the Bonds, and Barbara (Doll) Newbern; and her special friends  
7 that were as close as family; therefore, be it

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

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Mattie Hines as a symbol of our  
14 sincere sympathy.