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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Susan I.
4 "Sue" Staley of Springfield, who passed away on December 27,
5 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, She was born October 20, 1946 in Springfield to
7 Louis H. "Newt" and Wilma M. Ley Staley; she married Jim
8 Gardner on February 14, 1999; and

9 WHEREAS, She was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy and the
10 University of Illinois-Springfield; she was a lifelong
11 Democrat and a Precinct Committeewoman; she was a member of the
12 American Legion Auxiliary and Eagles Aerie Auxiliary; and

13 WHEREAS, She loved to play bingo and was a resident of
14 Springfield her entire life; she loved to travel, but hated to
15 fly; she loved boating and fishing, but hated the water; she
16 loved Las Vegas and Tunica, but did not like gambling; and she
17 said she was a terrible cook, but everything she made was
18 delicious; and

19 WHEREAS, She worked for 42 years for the State of Illinois,
20 the past 35 years for the House of Representatives; she retired
21 in 2008, last working for former State Representative Kurt

1 Granberg; during her long career serving the Members of the
2 Illinois House of Representatives, she earned an outstanding
3 reputation as one of the most loyal, helpful, and friendly
4 employees of the House; and

5 WHEREAS, Sue Staley is survived by her husband, Jim
6 Gardner; her mother, Wilma M. Staley; her step-daughter, Stacey
7 Gardner; her sisters, Jane Staley, Laura (Steven Goldstein)
8 Staley, and Rita (Kevin) Gallagher; her sister-in-law, Cindy
9 (Steve) Dahlhauser; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 mourn, along with her family, friends, and others, the passing
14 of Susan "Sue" Staley; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Sue Staley as a symbol of our
17 sincere sympathy.