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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Beverly J. (Ritta) Johnson of Zion, who  
4 passed away on January 6, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson was born on July 8, 1931 in  
6 Waukegan; and

7 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson met her late husband, Charles  
8 Johnson, while working at Johnson Motors in Waukegan and they  
9 were married in 1964; she was also a former volunteer for  
10 Victory Memorial Hospital; and

11 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson attended Christ Community Church  
12 in Zion; she enjoyed camping in the outdoors, and enjoyed  
13 traveling, cooking, and crocheting; and

14 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson was preceded in death by her  
15 husband; her brothers, Jack and Don Ritta; her sister, Edith  
16 Cashmore; and her mother and father; and

17 WHEREAS, Beverly Johnson is survived by her children, Terry  
18 (Janice) Johnson, James (Marsha) Johnson, Thomas Johnson,  
19 Randall (Debra) Johnson, and Kimberly (Waymon) Vela; her 13  
20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; her sister, Loverne

1 Neish Nitzel; and her numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces  
2 and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and  
3 great-great-nephews; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6 her family and friends, the passing of Beverly J. (Ritta)  
7 Johnson; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Beverly Johnson as an expression of  
10 our sympathy.