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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 Leanna Katrina Curry German of Chicago, who passed away on September 29, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on October 30, 1930 in Medon, Tennessee to Mary Celestine (Donald) and Donnell Curry, Sr.; she attended elementary school in Centreville and graduated from Lincoln Senior High School in 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Lee, as she was affectionately called, married Berwyn Morgan in 1950 and they had one child; she married Jonnie German in 1972 and they enjoyed 32 years together until his passing in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, She worked for Stix, Baer, and Fuller, employed as a waitress in the tea room; she served as Executive Director of the Emily Willis Day Care until its closing; and she later employed as a caseworker with General Assistance, where she retired; and

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WHEREAS, She was a dedicated member of the Truelight Baptist Church and served with the Willing Workers Culinary Committee; she was an active participant in the Lincoln High School Forty-Niners; and she enjoyed caring for her friends and

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1 family, and cooked for anyone, never asking for or needing
2 help; and

3 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her
4 sisters, Margaret, Mary Frances, Bernice, and Geneva; and her
5 brother, Donnell, Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Leanna German is survived by her daughter, Sandra
7 Lanette (Ulysses) Cox; her grandson, Eric Lamont (Jessica) Cox;
8 her great-grandson, Eric Lamont, Jr.; her stepchildren, Jerry
9 (Sandra), Terry, Perry (Shirley), Jonnie, Jr. (Rochelle), and
10 Timothy German; the German grandchildren, Jerry, Jr.,
11 Sharondolyn, Patrick, Perry, Jr., Melanie, Jonnie, Jr.,
12 Timothy, II, Nathaniel, and Antonio German; her sister, Shirley
13 (Dr. Herschel) Garrett; her stepmother, Ethel B. Curry; her
14 brother-in-law, Wesley Momon; her godchildren, Mrs. Felita
15 Tharp McCaskill and Levander Smith, Jr.; her life-long friends,
16 Wilhelmina Smith and Myrtle Woody; and her nieces, nephews,
17 cousins, and many friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
20 her family and friends, the passing of Leanna German; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Leanna German as a symbol of our
2 sincere sympathy.