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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 Barbara J. (Bellis) Harpman of Galesburg, formerly of Victoria, who passed away on September 18, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born January 16, 1939, the daughter of Joseph G. and Frances (Botruff) Bellis; she married Richard L. Harpman on August 6, 1966, in Wataga; and

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WHEREAS, She worked as a secretary for many years in Galesburg, working at the State Research Hospital, the Illinois Department of Employment Security, and the Henry C. Hill Correctional Center, before she retired in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, She was involved in PTA, Brownies, and Girl Scouts as her children grew up; she was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Wataga, and was a member of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; she always had time to talk, enjoyed visiting with people, and loved animals; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Harpman is survived by her mother, Frances

1 Bellis; her son, Mark (Renee) Spenny; her daughters, Julie
2 (Brian) Kaminski, Cara Bannon, and Amy Harpman; her sister,
3 Merrily (Ralph) Sargent; her grandchildren, Brandon and Ambra
4 Haake; and her 4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 her family and friends, the passing of Barbara Harpman; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Barbara Harpman as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.