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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 Ruth Ann Phipps, who passed away on January 23, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ann Phipps was born on Sept. 3, 1943, in Alton; she was the daughter of Stephen G. and Lorraine L. (Funk) Droege; she married William Phipps on April 4, 1964, at SS. Peter and Paul Church; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ann Phipps was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ann Phipps enjoyed gardening, flowers, and spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ann Phipps was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ann Phipps is survived by her husband, William; her children, Annette Heinemann, Brian Phipps, Matthew Phipps, Samuel Phipps, and Mary and Ken Bower; her grandchildren, Joseph, Jeremy, Andrew, Katlyn, Nate, Elizabeth, Joseph, and Claire; her sisters, Jeanette Sagez and Elaine Pilka; her brother, David Droege; and her many nieces

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1 and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 her family and friends, the passing of Ruth Ann Phipps; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Ruth Ann Phipps as an expression of
8 our sympathy.