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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 Paul Caudle of Vernon Hills, who passed away on February 24, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Caudle was born in Haiti, but moved to the United States as a teenager to pursue an education; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Caudle never forgot her native country of Haiti and helped raise money to build and support a school for underprivileged children there; she helped raised money for the Spirit of Truth School in Haiti, which opened in 2003, and continued to raise money for the school by making a CD for sale, authoring a children's book, and organizing a 5K/10K race with proceeds going to the school; she also led teams of people on mission trips to Haiti; after the devastating earthquake in Haiti in 2010, she, along with her husband and a small group of people, traveled to Haiti to deliver about 140 tents and other supplies for earthquake victims; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Caudle is survived by her husband, Brian, and her 3 children; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

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1 her family and friends, the passing of Ruth Paul Caudle; and be  
2 it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Ruth Caudle as an expression of our  
5 sympathy.