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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 Claribelle Miller of Carlinville, who passed away on September 30, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller was born on October 12, 1920; her parents were Carlton VanWinkle and Marie (Krueger) Otwell; she married C. Robert Miller on March 14, 1943, in Carlinville; and

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WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller graduated from Carlinville High School with the class of 1938; she subsequently graduated from Blackburn College and attended Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse; she later taught kindergarten, 4th, and 6th grades for the Carlinville School District Unit #1; and

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WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller was a member of the Macoupin County D.A.R., the Macoupin County Alpha Delta Kappa, the Carlinville Women's Club, Carlinville Retired Teachers, the United Methodist Women, the Macoupin County Home Bureau, Macoupin County 4-H, and the Macoupin County Fair, where she was in charge of the fine arts department for several years;

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2 WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller was preceded in death by her  
3 parents; her husband; her granddaughter; Kimberly Sawyer; and  
4 her sister, Winifred Selvo; and

5 WHEREAS, Claribelle Miller is survived by her loving  
6 daughters, Mary Katherine Solberg (Arthur), Robin Ann Shuda,  
7 Suzanne Marie Humphreys (David), Gail Alden Stump, and Rebecca  
8 Lynn Glenn; her grandchildren, Annelise and Erik Solberg,  
9 Curtis Sawyer (Michelle), Cary Sawyer (Michelle), K.C. Strough  
10 (Steve), Edward Stump, William Stump (Shari), Katie, Justine,  
11 Davis, and Deirdre Humphreys, Emily Wilson (Alex), Audra Essig  
12 (Joseph), and Jacob Glenn; her great-grandchildren, Anika  
13 Marie Sawyer, Robert Cole Sawyer, Alexander Strough, Mackenzie  
14 Strough, and Tarah Patterson; her sister, Marguerite Burton;  
15 and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
18 her family and friends, the passing of Claribelle Miller; and  
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Claribelle Miller as an expression  
22 of our sympathy.