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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Jo Ann Cannedy of  
4 Carlinville, who passed away on November 19, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Cannedy was born on May 29, 1929, in  
6 Pasadena, California, to Helen Bixby Bilbruck; she married Dale  
7 Cannedy on September 13, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Cannedy was an antique dealer, election  
9 judge, and census taker for many years; she was a master  
10 gardner, avid collector of junque, a member of the Macoupin  
11 County Military Antique Tractor Club, the Crimson Chapeau Red  
12 Hat Society, and former Girl Scout leader; she enjoyed sewing,  
13 quilting, flower gardening, and attending auctions and yard  
14 sales; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Cannedy was preceded in death by her  
16 mother, Helen Bixby Bilbruck; her sister, Helen Victoria  
17 Bilbruck; and her brothers, George, Bill, Jack, and Donnie  
18 Bilbruck; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Cannedy is survived by her husband, Dale;  
20 her daughters, Betty Jo Noll, Becky Lowrance, and Melinda  
21 (Kerry) Huff; her grandchildren, Milena (Lucas) Crum, Meghan

1 Lowrance, and Ryan Long; her great-granddaughter, Abella Long;  
2 her 2 step-grandchildren; her sister, Marjorie Thomason; and  
3 her brother, Bob Bilbruck; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Jo Ann Cannedy, and we extend our sincere condolences to her  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Jo Ann Cannedy as a symbol of our  
11 deepest sympathy.