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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 Mary Lou "Peanut" Johnson of Godfrey, who passed away on January 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Johnson was born on September 3, 1935, in Alton to Gregory and Margaret (Newman) McClintock; she married Robert J. Johnson on June 25, 1955, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Johnson was co-owner of Johnson's Corner and was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Johnson was a life masters in bridge, enjoyed yard work, loved Christmas, water aerobics, and was a silent volunteer for numerous organizations; she enjoyed being around her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Johnson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; her brother, Bill McClintock; her sister-in-law, Kathy McClintock; her brother-in-law, John Kleinschnittger; and her grandson, Gregory Peipert; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Johnson is survived by her daughters,

1 Jeanne (Chris) Peipert, Jacqueline (Mark) Cain, Judy (Chris)  
2 Durr, Jane (Jim) Strebel, and Julie (Ethan) Basler; her son,  
3 Jimmie (Cathy) Johnson; her grandchildren, Wendie Peipert,  
4 Nick (Kendall) Cain, Tony (Katie) Cain, David (Jen) Strebel,  
5 Abbie (Dustin) Hodge, Matt Cain, Jason Peipert, Monica (Jeff)  
6 Hardin, Savanna, Jett and Posy Durr, Alex Basler, Nash and Noah  
7 Johnson; her great-grandchildren, Audrey and Caroline Cain,  
8 Evan Dugger, Max and Maddie Strebel, Corbin and Austin Hodge;  
9 her sister, Jeanne (Jack) Vollmer; her brother, Jim McClintock;  
10 and her sisters-in-law, Dorothy Kleinschnittger and Ilse  
11 McClintock; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Mary Lou Johnson, and we extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Mary Lou Johnson as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.