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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 Berniece M. Edwards of Springfield, who passed away on January 26, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards was born on May 9, 1926, in Springfield; her parents were George and Jessie (Collins) Hashman; she was a lifetime resident of Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards retired as an LPN, pediatric nurse after many years of dedicated service; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards was a member of West Side Christian Church in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards was an avid fan of politics and the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Edwards; her parents; and her sister, Lila Shipman; and

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WHEREAS, Berniece Edwards is survived by her children, Judy (Mel) Rich and Frank (Cinda) Edwards; her grandchildren, Nancianne (Mark) Knipfer, Sheri (Doug) Iwanicki, and Alex

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1 Edwards; her great-grandchildren, Julia and Abby Knipfer and  
2 Madi and Gabriel Iwanicki; her brothers, George (Agnes) Hashman  
3 and Kenny "Hash" Hashman; and her many nieces, nephews,  
4 cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 her family and friends, the passing of Berniece M. Edwards; and  
8 be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Berniece Edwards as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.