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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 Virginia Anne "Ginger" Ross of East Peoria, who passed away on May 24, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Ross was born on May 29, 1942, in Pinson, Tennessee, to Carmon "CB" and Martha Ludell Ross Holmes; she graduated from Eureka College, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and is a current member of their alumni association; she married Gregory James Ross on February 21, 1970, in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Ross worked as a service representative for the Social Security Administration for nearly 30 years in Peoria, Pekin, and Joliet, retiring in 2004; she also worked as a grade school teacher at Roanoke-Benson Grade School and as an activity therapist at Peoria State Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Ross was a University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener, a member of the Tazwell County Master Gardeners, and a member of the City of East Peoria "Green Team"; she was an activist and always doing for others and spending countless hours volunteering for various organizations; and

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1 WHEREAS, Virginia Ross was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her brother, Alford "Alfie" Holmes; her sister, Sandra
3 L. Brooks; and her former husband and friend, Gregory; and

4 WHEREAS, Virginia Ross is survived by her daughters, Mariah
5 (Ron) Schultz, Kristin (Eric) Lambert, and Andria (Scott) Ross
6 Redpath; her grandchildren, Ethan Lambert and Catherine
7 Redpath; her step-grandchildren, Matt and Lauren Schultz; her
8 brothers, Ross (Jean) Holmes and Rayford Holmes; and several
9 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Virginia Ross as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.