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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 Betty Jean Harris, who passed away on January 3, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Harris was born on February 25, 1941 to Dolan and Bernice Chapple; she graduated from Cotton Plant Vocational School and married John Lee Harris in 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Harris was a member of St. Sabina Church for over 40 years; she enjoyed shopping, crossword puzzles, reading, gospel music, and attending adult education classes; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Harris was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, David Chapple, Dolan Chapple, Jr., Rev. Howard Chapple, Fred Chapple, and Willie Chapple; and her sister, Helen Key; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Harris is survived by her husband of 55 years, John; her children, John Lee Harris, Jr. (Valerie), Kimberly Harris, and Kelwin Harris; her grandson, Frederick Moore, Jr.; her brothers, Rufus Chapple (Deltis) and Harold Chapple (Lenora); her 4 sisters, Barbara Chapple, Frenchelle Conley (Dennis), Phyllis Berts (Phillip), and Alice Chapple;

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1 and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Betty Jean Harris, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Betty Harris as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.