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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 Geneva M. Nailing of Peoria, who passed away on November 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing was born in Cairo on March 17, 1941 to Milo and Sadie (nee Hansbro) Nailing; she graduated from Woodruff High School; and

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WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in 2003 after over 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing served with many organizations in many capacities, such as Democratic Precinct Committee Person; Second Vice-President to the Democratic Women; Chairperson for Ecumenical Development for Church Women United; the National Organization for Women; the Veterans Committee; Chairperson for the Central Illinois Women Committee; the Citizen Action Policy Council; the Illinois Alliance of Retired Americans; (CHICA) Clean Air; Planned Parenthood's Board of Directors; Vice-President of the Red Hot Flutterbyes; and the United Auto Workers and Red Cross Phone Banking Drives, where she unloaded trucks for their food drives; and

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WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing was pleased to work with Night Out

1 Against Crime and enjoyed delivering the monthly Community Word  
2 Newspaper; she was well known for being a champion for the  
3 laborers of Peoria and her great love and fight for veterans'  
4 rights; and

5 WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing was preceded in death by her  
6 parents and one brother, Michael Simmons; and

7 WHEREAS, Geneva Nailing leaves to cherish her most precious  
8 memories her sister with whom she lived, Evangelist Twinkle  
9 Stuckey, and her nephews, whom she affectionately called and  
10 considered her grandsons, Chad and Chaz Stuckey; therefore, be  
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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Geneva M. Nailing, and 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 Geneva Nailing as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.