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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 Bernice M. "Tupie" Deckard of St. Francisville, who passed away on October 5, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Deckard was born on January 21, 1947 in Lawrenceville; her parents were William J. "Bill" Allen and Bernice L. (nee Dunstedter) Allen; she married Robert E. "Bob" Deckard on January 12, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Deckard was a very active member of the St. Francisville Christian Church and the St. Francisville Women's Club; she loved her family and was a proud and loving homemaker to them; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Deckard was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert; and her sister, Bonnie Allen; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Deckard is survived by her daughter, Tammy (Rodney) Allen Cox; her sons, Jack (Sandy) Maxvill, Robert "Bobby" Deckard, Jr., and David Deckard; her sisters, Barbara Hixon, Beverly (Bill) Perrin, Betsy (Larry) Hoback, and Brenda Kaul; her brother, William "Billy" Allen, II; her grandchildren, Crystal Cox, Amy Hartmann, Rodney Cox, Jr., Andrew "Andy" (Madden) Deckard, Madyson Deckard, Christopher

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1 Deckard, and Jenny Maxvill; her 2 great-grandchildren; her many  
2 nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Molly B; therefore, be  
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Bernice M. "Tupie"  
7 Deckard; and be it further

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