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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 Effie May Beckett of Blue Mound, who passed away on November 16, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Effie Beckett was born on September 27, 1920 in Farmington, Missouri; her parents were Lemuel J. and Delia E. (nee Alley) Oliver; she married John H. Beckett, Jr. on August 15, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Effie Beckett graduated from Herculaneum High School in Pevely, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Effie Beckett was a homemaker and a housekeeper for Millikin University for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Effie Beckett was a longtime member of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and a member of First Christian Church of Decatur; she was also a graduate of Bible Study Fellowship International and a member of the Decatur Senior Bowling League; and

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WHEREAS, Effie Beckett was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John, Jr.; her sons, John L. Beckett, Sr., Robert O. Beckett, and Bradley K. Beckett; and her

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1 sisters, Hazel Schanz, Joyce Dunford, and Capitola Pettigo; and

2 WHEREAS, Effie Beckett is survived by her children, Sally
3 Beck, Tina (Duane) Noland, Tony (Deberah) Beckett, and M. Mark
4 (Pamela) Beckett; her daughter-in-law, Gloria Jean Beckett;
5 her grandchildren, John L. (Lynnette) Beckett, Jr., Hank
6 (Donnette) Beckett, Jason Beckett, George Beck, Grant (Logan)
7 Noland, Blake (Kristin) Noland, Victoria (Matthew) Shugart,
8 Vanessa (Justin Esparza) Leslie, Jarod Beckett, Alex Beckett,
9 and Rachel (Patrick Miller) Beckett; her great-grandchildren,
10 Maggie and Laura Beckett, Emily Beckett, Hudson, Elizabeth, and
11 Harrison Noland, Bryce Shugart, and Landen and Jaden Esparza;
12 and her special friends, Denise Rudd and Anita Burris;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Effie May Beckett; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Effie Beckett as an expression of
20 our sympathy.