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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rosie Lee Jackson-Lattin, who passed away on July 4, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin was born on January 26, 1915 in Augusta, Arkansas to Marion and Josephine Barnes; and

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WHEREAS, During the 1920s, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin moved to Bell City, Missouri, with her father; her childhood and school years were spent in this community; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin married the late Willie "W.J." Jackson and together they raised their 10 children and grandchildren and farmed the land in Bell City for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin was a faithful member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church in Bell City and later became a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Sikeston, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, In 1967 Mrs. Jackson-Lattin and her husband retired from farming and relocated to Cape Girardeau, Missouri where she was employed with Southeast Missouri State University; and

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WHEREAS, Several years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin married the late C.Q. Lattin and became a member of the St. Matthews Baptist Church, where she served on the Mothers Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin relocated to Bellwood, Illinois to live with her children, Shirley Higgins and Dr. Earnestine J. Pullen; she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Melrose Park and also maintained her membership with Cornerstone Baptist Church in Sikeston; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson-Lattin served as a pillar of  
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3 for her bright vibrant smile, warm personality and generous  
4 spirit; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 all who knew her, the death of Rosie Lee Jackson-Lattin of  
8 Bellwood, Illinois; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Rosie Lee Jackson-Lattin with our  
11 sincere condolences.