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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 Phoebe Irene Angel, who passed away on September 13, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Phoebe Irene Angel, the daughter of a Pentecostal preacher, grew up in the 1920s in the foothills of southeastern Missouri; she traveled to church on Sunday mornings by horse-drawn wagon because cars were not then accessible to that part of the Ozark region; she walked miles to a one-room schoolhouse for 2 years, after which she was taught at home; and

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WHEREAS, While Mrs. Angel did not receive a formal education, she was still a very wise woman; she taught first graders in Sunday school and was known for her creative ideas to help the children learn and apply Biblical concepts; she continued to teach classes of Sunday school children until she was 83 years old, when she decided to let "the younger people" take over; and

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WHEREAS, Phoebe Angel's love of life and learning was an inspiration to her children; she exposed them to home schooling in their childhood; through this method of education, Mrs. Angel was able to impart not only the standard curriculum and music lessons, but also provide her children with the wisdom of other life lessons; two of her daughters followed in her footsteps and decided to home school their own children; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Phoebe Irene Angel will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her five children, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 all who knew her, the death of Phoebe Irene Angel; and be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Fran Eaton, daughter of Phoebe Irene Angel, with
7 our sincere condolences.