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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Ruthie Mae Clark-DeShong of Champaign on Monday, November 10, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Ruthie Mae Clark was born on April 26, 1920 in Atwood, Tennessee, to Reverend Jessie D. and Erma D. Luter Clark Sr.; she married Manley DeShong on September 6, 1944; he preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, She enjoyed spending time with family and friends; she was an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she enjoyed serving on the culinary committee; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Ruthie Mae Clark-DeShong has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughters, Lillian (Susie) Taylor and Willie (Bonnie) DeShong; her son, Robert (Bobby) DeShong; her 5 grandchildren; her 4 great-grandchildren; her brothers, Jessie Clark, Lonnie Clark, and Clyde Clark; and her sister, Lucille Roberts; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Ruthie Mae Clark-DeShong, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Ruthie Mae Clark-DeShong as an expression of our sincere condolences during their time of bereavement.

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