



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with sadness of the death of Hazel Graul of Herrin on  
4 Thursday, June 9, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born on September 7, 1918 in Herrin to  
6 Ernest and Elizabeth (Mason) Trout; she married Gene Graul on  
7 May 11, 1941 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; he preceded her in  
8 death on September 16, 1999; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Graul was a homemaker and belonged to Second  
10 Baptist Church in Herrin; and

11 WHEREAS, The passing of Hazel Graul has been deeply felt by  
12 many, especially her grandson, Brad Graul and wife Karen; her  
13 grandson, Bruce Graul and wife Natalie; her  
14 great-grandchildren, Alison Graul, Keith Walker, and Brocton  
15 and Ryleigh Graul; her sister, Helen Moore; her sister and  
16 brother-in-law, Susie and Pete Avripas; her daughter-in-law,  
17 Brenda Dale; and her many nieces and nephews; she was preceded  
18 in death by her parents; her husband; her son, Ron Graul; her  
19 grandson, Jeffrey Scott Graul; her brothers, Tom and Jack  
20 Trout; and her sister, Betty Bird; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
23 Hazel Graul, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family,  
24 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to her family as an expression of our sincerest  
27 condolences.