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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 Almira Williams of Peoria on Friday, July 21, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Lovingly known to her family and close friends as "Mar Mar", she was born to William "Bill" and Bertha (Robinson) Good on June 4, 1913, in Barberville, West Virginia; and

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WHEREAS, In 1930, she married Willie E. Williams; he preceded her in death in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams was an active member of Bethel United Methodist Church and was a founding member and dedicated servant of the church's feeding program for the homeless and less fortunate; she was also a member of Church Women United; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams will be missed for her genuine caring, her spirit and spunk, her plain-spoken wisdom, and the food that she prepared with consummate skill and served up with generosity and a healthy dollop of love; she was known particularly for the rolls and pie crust she made, which were universally prized; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Almira Williams has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn and John Timmes, with whom she had made her home since 1985; her granddaughter, Johnna N. Timmes; her special friends, Jeanne and Grant St. Julian and Dr. Barbara S. Penelton; and her many other friends; she was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and by her granddaughter and namesake, Janique Almira Timmes; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Almira Williams, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
3 family, her friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
7 sympathy.