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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 Illinois WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Stella 3 4 Kirkpatrick of Dowell, who passed away on January 30, 2008; and 5 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick was born on November 11, 1919 6 in Dowell; her parents were Mike and Terezia (Koss) Smolak Sr.; 7 she married James M. Kirkpatrick on October 17, 1936 in South 8 Bend, Indiana; and 9 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick was a homemaker; she was a 10 member of the Dowell Homemakers and Birthday Club; and 11 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick was of the Christian faith; and 12 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brothers, Paul Smolak, John Smolak, 13 14 Joseph Smolak, and Mike Smolak; and her sister, Anna Alice Smolak; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick is survived by her daughter, 17 Betty Blanchard and husband, Robert; her son, James Kirkpatrick and wife, Brenda; her grandchildren, Bob Blanchard, Janet 18 19 Stevenson, Kyle Blanchard, and Chelsea Kirkpatrick; and her 20 five great-grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Stella Kirkpatrick will be remembered by all who

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- 2 knew and loved her as a loving mother and grandmother who
- 3 enjoyed being with her family and who never met a stranger;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 7 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Stella
- 8 Kirkpatrick; and be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of Stella Kirkpatrick as an expression
- of our sympathy.