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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joyce Lee Sowerby of Thayer, who passed away on January 22, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby was born on November 25, 1939 in Thayer; she was the daughter of George H. and Mary L. Gazda Sowerby; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby graduated from Virden High School in 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby worked for the Illinois Department of Revenue as a public service administrator, serving more than 46 years with the Department; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Virden; she was an avid bowler and member of the Springfield Bowling Association, where she was a past president; she enjoyed attending area live theater performances; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby was preceded in death by her father, George; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Sowerby is survived by her mother, Mary; her

1 sister, Linda Mae Miller; her nephews, Mark E. Tisckos and Chad
2 M. (Vivian) Tisckos; and her great-niece, Stephanie N. Tisckos;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 her family and friends, the passing of Joyce Sowerby; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Joyce Sowerby as an expression of
10 our sympathy.