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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Rita Gonzales of Alton, who passed away 4 on April 9, 2008; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Rita Gonzales was born on April 24, 1938 in East 6 St. Louis; she was the daughter of Francisco and Juana 7 (Arellano) Morales; she married Peter Gonzales on June 4, 1960 8 in Fairmont City; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Rita Gonzales was a member of St. Mary's Catholic 10 Church in Alton and loved to spend time with her family and 11 grandchildren; she loved old movies and sewing; and
- WHEREAS, Rita Gonzales was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Ollie Martinez and Lucy Garcia; and
- WHEREAS, Rita Gonzales is survived by her husband; her sons 14 15 and daughters-in-law, Leonard and Susan Gonzales, Raymond and Jennifer Gonzales, and Thomas Gonzales; her daughters and 16 17 son-in-law, Christina and Steven Gebben and Nancy Gonzales; her grandchildren, Matt Gonzales, Nicholas Gebben, Maria Gonzales, 18 19 Adam Gebben, Brandon, Brian, and Alyssa Gonzales, Emily Gebben, Christopher Gonzales; her great-grandchild, 20 21 Gonzales; and her brothers, Frank Morales, Albert Morales, and

- 1 John Morales; therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- 3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 4 her family and friends, the passing of Rita Gonzales; and be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Rita Gonzales as an expression of
- 8 our sympathy.