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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 Perina E. Verticchio of Gillespie, who passed away on December 9, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio was born on July 10, 1916 in Eagarville; she was the daughter of Peter and Anna Albertini Erspamer; and

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WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio was a graduate of Gillespie High School; she earned her bachelor's degree from Washington University in St. Louis and her master's degree in education from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio was a retired elementary education teacher for Unit District No. 7 in Gillespie, where she taught for 44 years; and

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WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Church in Gillespie; she was a member of the Ss. Simon and Jude Altar Society, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Macoupin County and Illinois Retired Teachers Association; and

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WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, John, Julius, and August Erspamer;

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2 WHEREAS, Perina Verticchio is survived by her husband,  
3 Michael P. Verticchio; her stepson, Michael J. (wife, Suzanne)  
4 Verticchio; her stepdaughter, Mary Jo (husband, Douglas)  
5 Handley; her five step-grandchildren; and her many nieces and  
6 nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 her family and friends, the passing of Perina E. Verticchio;  
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Perina Verticchio as an expression  
13 of our sympathy.