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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 Carol M. Piascik Townsend of Springfield, who passed away on February 26, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on July 28, 1937, in Chicago, the daughter of Benjamin and Rose V. Jasinski Piascik; she married Michael Townsend on September 3, 1960 in Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Carol was employed by the State of Illinois for over 30 years, last serving in the Secretary of State's office; she was a member of Prairieland Dance Club, volunteered with Right to Life, and in the 1960's taught dance at Arthur Murray Studio; she loved dance, music, and enjoyed traveling; above all, she cherished her family, her Catholic faith, and her Polish heritage; and

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WHEREAS, Preceding her in death are her parents; her sister, Rose Marie; her stepfather, Dutch Imel; and her aunt, Adeline Ciesielski; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Townsend is survived by her husband, Michael; her daughters, Laura Townsend, Julie (husband, Jeff) Keeney, Jenny Townsend (Marty Santarelli), and Angie (husband, James) Burleson; her seven grandchildren, Jerry Roof, Ian

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1 Ericksen, Hannah Keeney, Chloe Pointer, Madeline and Daniel
2 Burleson, and Eli Hill; her twin sister, Nancy K. Barley; and
3 her sister, Ann Link; her numerous nieces and nephews,
4 especially Ronnie and Donna Ciesielski; and friends of the
5 family, Paul Tuck and Jane Stonesifer; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 her family and friends, the passing of Carol Townsend; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Carol Townsend as a symbol of our
12 sincere sympathy.