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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 Dorothy A. Clementz of Montgomery, formerly of Aurora, who passed away on July 21, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born October 15, 1917 in Aurora; she was a lifelong member of St. Nicholas Church in Aurora; she graduated from Madonna High School in 1936, and received the Madonna Alumna of the Year Award in 1960; for over 50 years she sang in the church choir, the Aurora Chorale, and throughout the Aurora Deanery; Dorothy and her sister Dolores sang many area weddings for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, She was president of the St. Ann Sodality of St. Nicholas Church; the president of the Marmion Mothers Club; the secretary of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; a founding member of the Rockford Diocesan Chapter of the National Catholic Music Educators Association; a member of the Mercy Center Auxiliary; and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #736; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Clementz; her son, Mark W. Clementz; 3 of her sisters, Anna Mae Weiland, Dolores Kramer, and Collette Kranik; 2 of her brothers, Wilfred Kramer and Walter Kramer; and her

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1 daughter-in-law, Susan Clementz; and

2 WHEREAS, Dorothy Clementz is survived by her daughters,
3 Laura (Gerry) Knuth, Mary (Dick) Gardner, Sarah (Norb) Weber,
4 and Martha (Greg) Lage; her sons, Douglas (Joy) Clementz, Peter
5 (Toni) Clementz, Gregory (Denise) Clementz, Patrick (Diane)
6 Clementz, Samuel (Barb) Clementz, Michael (Lynda) Clementz,
7 and Christopher (Jean) Clementz; her 33 grandchildren; her 16
8 great-grandchildren; her 2 great-great-grandchildren; her
9 sister, Audrey Schmitt; her brothers, Robert (Ginni) Kramer and
10 Jerome (Camille) Kramer; her dear sister-in-law, Helen Kramer;
11 and many loving nieces and nephews; and her dear friends of the
12 Tuesday Morning Bridge Club; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 her family and friends, the passing of Dorothy Clementz; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Dorothy Clementz as a symbol of our
19 sincere sympathy.