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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Gladys A. Griffin of Mascoutah, who 4 passed away on August 12, 2011; and 5 WHEREAS, Gladys Griffin was born on May 17, 1927, in Okawville; her parents were Alvin and Olinda Riechmann; she 6 7 married Russell A. Griffin, Jr. on March 28, 1945, in 8 Mascoutah; and 9 WHEREAS, Gladys Griffin was a co-owner of the Griffin 10 Construction Company of Mascoutah; she was also a 30-year employee at Santini Plaza in Fort Meyers Beach, Florida; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Gladys Griffin was a member of St. John United 13 Church of Christ in Mascoutah; and WHEREAS, Gladys Griffin was preceded in death by her 14 husband; her parents; and her brother, Lester Riechman; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Gladys Griffin is survived by her daughters, Carol 17 Griffin-Kolar and her husband, James, and Jeanne Hamann and her husband, Kent; her grandchildren, Jennifer Kolar-Burden and 18 19 her husband, Matthew, Christopher Hamann and Taryn Quitmeyer, 20 and Matthew Hamann; her great-grandchildren, Samantha Cameron

- and Jack and Gracie Kolar-Burden; her sister-in-law, Betty
- 2 Riechman; her nephew, J. R. Riechman; and her many dear
- 3 friends; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 6 her family and friends, the passing of Gladys A. Griffin; and
- 7 be it further

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- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Gladys A. Griffin as an expression
- of our sympathy.