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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 Velma Hutte of Alton, who passed away on December 1, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Velma Hutte was born on September 6, 1919, in Roxana; her parents were William and Minnie (Hamilton) Crews; at the age of 16, she married Rudolph Sowders Sr.; she later married Earl Hutte on June 21, 1961, in East St. Louis; and

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WHEREAS, Velma Hutte was employed as an inspector for the United States government at the Olin Corporation for 40 years until her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Velma Hutte was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, Velma Hutte enjoyed traveling, flowers, and spending time with her grandchildren and her other family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Velma Hutte was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Hutte; her parents; her son, Rudolph C. Sowders Jr.; and her sister, Ruth Dreisbach; and

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1 WHEREAS, Velma Hutte is survived by her daughter-in-law;
2 Betty Sowders; her grandchildren, Rudolph Sowders III and his
3 spouse, Susan, John Sowders and his spouse, Lee Ellen, Lisa
4 Dublo and her spouse, Jeffrey Sr., Donna Droste, Jerry Sowders
5 and his spouse, Donna, and Mark Sowders; her grandchildren,
6 David Sowders, Angela Sowders, Matthew Sowders and his spouse,
7 Victoria, Steven Sowders and his spouse, Michele, Logan
8 Sowders, Kathy Sowders, Melissa and her spouse, Chris Dublo
9 Winsel, Jeffrey Dublo Jr. and his spouse, Amanda, Michael
10 Dublo, Joshua Droste and his spouse, Lindsey, Bethany Droste,
11 Cole Sowders, and Natalie Sowders; her
12 great-great-grandchildren, Jenna Dublo, Grant Dublo, and Jacob
13 Winsel; her sisters, Maxine Burns and Norma Dean and her
14 spouse, Floyd; her brother, Bill Crews and his spouse, Shirley;
15 and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 her family and friends, the passing of Velma Hutte; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Velma Hutte as an expression of our
22 sympathy.