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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Martina "Martye" W. Dillard (nee 4 Whitfield) of Hinsdale, who passed away on January 7, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Martina Dillard was born in 1924 in Madisonville, Kentucky; she married Edward F. Dillard and was a 50 year 6 7 resident of Hinsdale; and 8 WHEREAS, Martina Dillard was the head operating room nurse 9 at Hines V.A. Hospital for over 50 years; she was the president

at Hines V.A. Hospital for over 50 years; she was the president of the Chicago chapter of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses in the 1980s and trained scores of Loyola Medical School residents in proper operating room protocol; and

- 13 WHEREAS, Martina Dillard was preceded in death by her 14 husband of 58 years, Edward Dillard; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Martina Dillard is survived by her children
 16 Illinois State Senator Kirk (Stephanie) Dillard, Kimberly
 17 (Steven), and Karyn Mina (Peter); her grandchildren, Jessica
 18 (Robert), Zachary, Graham, Grace, Emma, and Ava; and her
 19 great-grandson, Alex; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 Martina Dillard, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
- 3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Martina Dillard as an expression of
- 7 our deepest sympathy.