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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Mary Katherine (Stegall) Lawton, who 4 passed away on September 20, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Mary Lawton was born on September 26, 1928 in 6 Woodlawn, Mississippi; her parents were Dewey L. and Jodie (nee 7 Wells) Stegall; and 8 WHEREAS, Mary Lawton served the Bunker Hill community for 9 over 65 years as a member of numerous organizations, local 10 school boards, and various county boards; she was also a homemaker and a devoted wife and mother; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Mary Lawton was a member of Bunker Hill United 13 Methodist Church; and 14 WHEREAS, Mary Lawton was preceded in death by her parents, her 3 brothers; and her sister; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Mary Lawton is survived by her husband, Lester 17 Lawton; her sons, Terry (Jean) Lawton and Charles (Chuck) Lawton; her daughters, Diane Lawton, Gwen Lawton, and Dolores 18 19 (Tom) Brewer; her grandchildren, Tammy (Dave) Hall, Jodie Brewer (fiance, Clay Peet), Aaron (Danielle) Brewer, Brian 20

- 1 (Stephanie) Lawton, and Stacy (John) Hrnyak; and her
- 2 great-grandchildren, Moran and Jackson Hall, Kimberly and
- 3 Gunner Lawton, and Brady Hrnyak; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
- family and friends, mourn the passing of Mary Katherine Lawton;
- 7 and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Mary Lawton as an expression of our
- 10 sympathy.