

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Delores M.  
4 Edwards of Gillespie on Friday, September 6, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Edwards was born on September 5, 1934 to  
6 William "Doc" and Frances Ladny Crouser; she graduated from  
7 Gillespie High School in 1952; and

8 WHEREAS, She owned and operated Edwards News Service in  
9 Gillespie for more than 35 years; she was a member of Ss.  
10 Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Gillespie; and

11 WHEREAS, The passing of Mrs. Edwards has been deeply felt  
12 by many, especially her daughter, Karen (husband, Jim) Kelly;  
13 her sons, Tom Edwards, Chuck Edwards, Mike Edwards, Rob  
14 Edwards, and Jim Edwards; her 13 grandchildren; her 11  
15 great-grandchildren; her brother, William Koski; her sisters,  
16 Marion Bernardi and Pat Fulton; and several nieces and  
17 nephews; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing  
20 of Delores M. Edwards and offer her family and friends our  
21 sincere condolences; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
23 presented to the family of Delores M. Edwards with our  
24 deepest sympathy.