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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 Verda L. Dierzen of Woodstock, who passed away on April 5, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, She was born February 21, 1917, in Woodstock, to Oscar A. and Violet (Ainger) Anderson; she married Lawrence Dierzen on June 6, 1941, in Woodstock; he died August 19, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, She was a graduate of Woodstock High School; she attended Northern Illinois University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education; she received her master's degree at the University of Chicago in education administration; and

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WHEREAS, She first taught for District 10 in Greenwood as a teacher, principal, and curriculum coordinator; she was an assistant superintendent and superintendent for District 10; at District 200 in Woodstock, she was the assistant superintendent; she retired from the school district in 1972 and then served as an educational consultant; District 200 recognized her for her career in education by renaming the Early Learning Center the Verda Dierzen Early Learning Center; she was a life member of the Illinois Education Association and

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1 the National Education Association; and

2 WHEREAS, She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was
3 involved with both the Illinois and McHenry Country Retired
4 Teachers Association; she enjoyed reading, sewing, and crafts
5 and her faithful companion, Dusty; and

6 WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, she was preceded in
7 death by her parents; and

8 WHEREAS, She is survived by her son, James (Stefany)
9 Dierzen; her brother, Clayton (Doris) Anderson; her
10 grandchildren, Jennifer (John) Midgette, Robert L. Dierzen,
11 Bhianca Herrera, and Dieby Herrera; her nieces, Suanne (Dale)
12 Habbley and Susan Anderson; her great-nieces and
13 great-nephews, Michael (Jeannine) Anderson, Elizabeth (Scott)
14 Voigt, Amy (Michael) Kueht, and Andrew Habbley; and her
15 great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Savannah, and Samuel Midgette;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
19 her family and friends, the passing of Verda Dierzen; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Verda Dierzen as a symbol of our
2 sincere sympathy.