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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 Rose Mary Walton of Lockport, who passed away on March 15, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Mary Walton was born in Lockport and was a lifelong resident; she graduated from Lockport Township High School in 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Mary Walton worked at the Fairmont Food Pantry; she was formerly employed at the Fashion Shop, Robert Hall, and the Joliet Arsenal; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Mary Walton was a lifelong member and former first lady at Shiloh Baptist Church; she was also a member of the Lebanon District Baptist Association and a former secretary at the National Baptist Association; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Mary Walton was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. J.W. Walton Sr.; her son; her 6 sisters and 3 brothers; her grandson; and her son-in-law, Wilbur Meeks Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Rose Mary Walton is survived by her devoted children, Arnetta Meeks and Kevin Walton; her stepson, J.W.

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1 Walton Jr.; her 25 grandchildren; her 20 great-grandchildren;  
2 her 3 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Jyme Towns; her  
3 brother, Earl Chandler; and her brothers-in-law, John Hickman,  
4 John Baker, and James Woods; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 her family and friends, the passing of Rose Mary Walton; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Rose Mary Walton as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.