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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 Joan Rose Paddock of Alton, who passed away on August 10, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Paddock was born on October 2, 1923, in St. Louis, Missouri; her parents were Henry and Exie (Pendleton) Jun; she married Warren "Brownie" Paddock on February 5, 1946 in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Paddock was a graduate of St. Mary's School, Marquette Catholic High School, and Ursuline Business College in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Paddock worked for Noll Insurance Agency from shortly after her marriage until the birth of her children; in 1963, she became the kindergarten teacher at St. Mary's Grade School, where she taught for 25 years until her retirement in 1988; she taught at the "Little Red School House" for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Following her retirement, Joan Paddock volunteered for Caravan and the St. Anthony's Auxiliary, where she worked in the gift shop; she later worked at Staten-Burke-Fine Funeral Home in Alton as a greeter for 7

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1 years; and

2 WHEREAS, Joan Paddock was very much a part of her  
3 children's, grandchildren's, and great-grandchildren's lives  
4 and supported them in all of their activities; she had a great  
5 love for St. Mary's Church, Marquette Catholic High School, the  
6 Notre Dame Fighting Irish, and her grand-dogs; and

7 WHEREAS, Joan Paddock was preceded in death by her husband,  
8 Warren; her parents; and her son-in-law, Spencer Lewis; and

9 WHEREAS, Joan Paddock is survived by her daughters and  
10 son-in-law, Martha Lewis and Barbara (Larry) McCoy; her  
11 grandchildren, Marcy Lewis, Patrick and Chrissy (Visser)  
12 Lewis, Brian T. Lewis, and Mandy Lewis (fiance, Josh Cook); and  
13 her great-grandchildren, Gabrielle, AJ, Maria, and John-Paul  
14 Lewis; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Joan Rose Paddock; and  
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Joan Paddock as an expression of our  
21 sympathy.