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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 Lela Imogene "Jean" Carter, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, who passed away on June 20, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Carter was born in Capps, Arkansas on July 24, 1928 to Clive and Erbie Robinson Wilson; she graduated from Parthenon High School in Parthenon, Arkansas in 1944, where she played basketball; that same year she won the Newton County Fair Beauty Contest in Newton County, Arkansas; she married Bill Carter shortly thereafter and they settled in Des Moines, Iowa; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Carter attended the Americana Academy of Beauty in Des Moines; in 2012, she moved to Oak Park to be closer to her family; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Carter enjoyed art, nature, hunting, and sports; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Carter was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Carter was the loving mother of Rick Carter; the cherished grandmother of Brooke Carter; she was the dear

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1 sister of Cleo (Gleema) Wilson, Zella (the late James) Hudson,
2 and Anna Mae (the late Thomas) Reynolds; she also leaves behind
3 many caring nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, as well as
4 several "adopted children" from her long and happy career in
5 child care; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Lela Imogene "Jean" Carter, and extend our sincere condolences
9 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Jean Carter as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.