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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Verna E.
4 Horstman of Belleville, who passed away on October 17, 2010;
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6 WHEREAS, Verna Horstman was employed as a Juvenile Officer
7 for the Belleville Police Department and the City of
8 Belleville; she also worked as a fraud investigator for William
9 C. Scott and as a secretary for School District #189 in East
10 St. Louis; and

11 WHEREAS, Verna Horstman was a member of St. George
12 Episcopal Church; she served as a volunteer at Memorial
13 Hospital; she was also an avid Republican and a member of the
14 Republican Women's Club; and

15 WHEREAS, Verna Horstman was preceded in death by her
16 husband, William P. Horstman; her parents, Jesse C. and Mary
17 P., nee Mayer, Nichols; her brothers, Bill Nichols, Jesse "Jit"
18 Nichols, and Raymond Nichols; and her first husband, Eugene P.
19 Clayton; and

20 WHEREAS, Verna Horstman is survived by her children, Thomas
21 Clayton, Jana Riggins, Michael Horstman, James (Sue) Horstman,

1 and Patrick (Denie) Horstman; her 7 grandchildren; her 5
2 great-grandchildren; her nieces, Nancy Cox and Sally Reiss; and
3 her sister-in-law, Betty Horstman; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Verna
7 E. Horstman; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Verna Horstman as an expression of
10 our sympathy.