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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 Petrina M. Ragusa, who passed away on October 26, 2017 at the age of 103; and

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WHEREAS, Petrina Ragusa was an active member of the Council of Catholic Women at the Church of St. Anthony Parish of Joliet; she was awarded "Woman of the Year" in 1968 and 2007; she was a member of the Columbianetts and Daughters of Isabella; she brewed coffee every morning for the breakfast club after mass and took care of the linens for the altar for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Petrina Ragusa was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Ragusa Sr., and her parents, John and Carmella Grimaudo; and

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WHEREAS, Petrina Ragusa is survived by her sons, Joseph (Lois), Dominic (Delores), John (Bonnie), and Peter (Janet); her grandchildren, Lora (Dwayne) Boothe, Mark (Sherry), Anthony (Tracy), Brad (David), Greg (Elizabeth) Ragusa, Gina (Jim) Tacchia, Amy (Jason) Buss, Carlo (Mary), and Amanda Ragusa; her great-grandchildren, Kylie and Tyler Boothe, Josh, Nicholas, Jacob, Mitchell, Alaina, Alex, and Abby Ragusa, Emma Tacchia, Sam, George, and Elizabeth Buss, and Johnny, Pauly,

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1 and Jimmy Ragusa; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore,
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Petrina M. Ragusa, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

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