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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 Antonia "Toni" Hiroko Wiese of Waukegan, who passed away on July 6, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Toni Wiese was born in Tokyo, Japan to Yasuzo and Kin (Ito) Kawai on January 17, 1933; she married Leroy "Skip" Wiese in Tokyo in 1956, and they made their home in Waukegan; she became a proud citizen of the United States in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Toni Wiese worked as a floral designer for 7 years before purchasing Pierce Florists; she retired after 22 years and pursued her passion of painting; she excelled in her work and won many awards; and

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WHEREAS, Toni Wiese was a founding member of St. Dismas Catholic Church and an active member of the Women's Club; she adored her family and looked forward to special occasions and family gatherings; she was kind and generous; and

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WHEREAS, Toni Wiese is survived by her husband of 63 years, Leroy; her daughters, Carrie (James) Ware, Christina (Dennis) Heslin, Catherine (Jack) Herman, and Corrinne (Michael) Bleck; her sister, Yoshiko (Masakastu) Nakamori; her 11 grandchildren; and her extended family in the United States and

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1 Japan, along with countless friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Antonia "Toni" Hiroko Wiese and extend our sincere condolences
5 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Toni Wiese as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.