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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 Helen C. Zdanowicz (nee Wasniewski) of Brandon, Florida, formerly of North Chicago, who passed away on April 4, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on October 19, 1906, in Chicago, to Frank and Monica Wasniewski; she married Casimir Zdanowicz on April 28, 1926 at Holy Rosary Church in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of Queen of Peace Church and a former member of Holy Rosary Church, the Ladies Rosary Sodality, and Apostleship of Prayer; and

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WHEREAS, She was an avid card and bingo player when she was younger; she was an excellent cook and baker of Polish food; she helped raise her grandchildren, who called her Nana; and she and her husband once owned a cafe on Sheridan Road in North Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her grandson, Glenn Jahnke; her son, Roy Zdanowicz; her husband, Casimir; her sisters, Martha (Paul) Populorum, Lucille (Tony) Humecko, Lillian (Larry) Seefeldt, and Irene (Bill) Galloway; her brothers, John (Margaret) Wasniewski, Frank (Clara)

1 Wasniewski, Henry (Marie) Wasniewski, Leo (Helen) Wasniewski,
2 and Alex (Lillian) Wasniewski; her parents; and her
3 grandmother, Cecelia Kopicki; and

4 WHEREAS, The passing of Helen C. Zdanowicz will be deeply
5 felt by those who survive her, including her daughter, Lorraine
6 (Zdanowicz) Jahnke; her granddaughters, Lynn Jahnke (Bruce
7 Snyder) and Susan Jahnke; her grandsons, Neal (Fran) Jahnke,
8 Mark Jahnke, and David (Susan G.) Jahnke; her
9 great-grandchildren, Sara, Eric, Erin, Paul, Alex, Greg
10 (Lauren), Maureen, and Austin; her caregivers, Irena Trafas and
11 Danuta Widlak; her spiritual advisor Monsignor Scully and
12 Eucharistic Minister Marki Tauceda; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 her family and friends, the passing of Helen C. Zdanowicz; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Helen C. Zdanowicz as a symbol of
19 our sincere sympathy.