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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 Rosemary DeBartolo, who passed away on October 23, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo was born May 8, 1924, in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo graduated valedictorian of her class from St. Francis Academy in Joliet and summa cum laude and valedictorian of her class from St. Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana; after graduation, she taught in Batavia until her marriage; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo volunteered her time at Provena Mercy Hospital; she also served as a substitute teacher at Holy Angels Grade School; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo modeled at many charity events; she won the prize as "Best Model in the Show" at the 4th Annual Woman's Auxiliary of Grant Hospital in Chicago, representing St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo was an active member of Holy Angels Church since 1946; she was a member of the St. Anne's

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1 Society of Holy Angels Church and served as General Chairman
2 for numerous functions; she was an active participant in her
3 community, with memberships in the Aurora Chapter of the
4 Alumnae of St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, the Kane
5 County Medical Society Auxiliary, the St. Joseph Hospital
6 Auxiliary, and the Marmion Mother's Club; she was also a former
7 chairman of the Mercy Ball and a member of the Aurora Country
8 Club; and

9 WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo enjoyed playing bridge,
10 gardening, spending time with her family and friends, studying
11 the stock market, cooking, reading, and traveling with her
12 husband; she was also an avid Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and
13 Notre Dame fan; and

14 WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo was preceded in death by her
15 loving husband, Dr. Hansel DeBartolo Sr.; her parents, Atty P.
16 Francis and Fanne C. Boetto; and her brother, Atty Dominic
17 Boetto; and

18 WHEREAS, Rosemary DeBartolo is survived by her children,
19 Dr. Hansel (Susan) DeBartolo Jr., Michele DeBartolo, and Dr.
20 Daniel DeBartolo; and her grandchildren, Dr. Dore, Hansel III,
21 Dr. Merrit (Shanila), Janae, Raquel, Daniel, Joseph, Edward
22 "Teddy", and Gia; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 her family and friends, the passing of Rosemary DeBartolo; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Rosemary DeBartolo as an expression
7 of our sympathy.