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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 Devona A. Foley of Marengo, who passed away on November 24, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Devona Foley was born in New Athens on July 18, 1923 to Oliver and Elsie (nee Winkler) Laquet; she married Francis J. Foley on November 21, 1942 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Elgin; and

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WHEREAS, Devona Foley devoted her life to her family; she was a licensed beautician for many years and also worked at Warner Electric in Marengo; in her early years, she was a member of the award-winning Elgin Hawaiian Guitar Band and traveled with the band throughout the United States; and

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WHEREAS, Devona Foley was an active member for many years in the Rosarian Council at Sacred Heart Church in Marengo; and

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WHEREAS, Devona Foley was preceded in death by her husband, Francis; her parents; and her sisters, Dorothy and Carol Mae; and

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WHEREAS, Devona Foley is survived by her children, Susann (Melvin) Steffen, Michael (Linda) Foley, Phillip (Ellen)

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1 Foley, Edward Foley, Bridgett (Walter) Prewett, Roberta
2 (Robert) Dougherty, and Ronald (Marisela) Foley; her 12
3 grandchildren; her 16 great-grandchildren; and her sisters,
4 Eileen (Fred, Sr.) Missele and Audrey (the late Albert) Gyorr;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Devona A. Foley, and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all those who knew and loved her; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Devona Foley as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.