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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death Marianne Therese Palm of Vernon Hills on December 28, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Palm was born on October 5, 1922, in Dio, Smaland, Sweden, the daughter of John Martin and Gerda Therese Swanson; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Palm and her mother came to the United States in August 1923 to join her father in Chicago; the family lived in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago until 1949 when they moved to their summer home in Channel Lake, which they made into a year-round home; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Palm graduated from Trumbal Elementary School, Amundsen High School, and the Moser Business School in Chicago; while working for the Southern Pacific Railroad, she lived in California and Arizona; returning to the Chicago area, she settled in Grayslake and worked for Navy Pier and the Great Lakes Naval Training Center; she retired after 20 years of civil service; and

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WHEREAS, In June 2002, after residing in Grayslake for more than 40 years, Marianne moved to Vernon Hills to live with her daughter Monica and son-in-law Robert Lundeen; and

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WHEREAS, In October 2002, Marianne celebrated her 80th birthday at a surprise party with family and friends she made throughout the years, including friends from elementary school, high school, and her childhood church; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Marianne Therese Palm will be deeply felt by many, especially her son, Michael; her daughters, Candi Becker, Pamela Rasmussen, Monica Lundeen, and

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1 Jessica Scroggin; her nine grandchildren; and two  
2 great-grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; her  
4 husband, Douglas Palm; and her brother, Roy Martin Swanson;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Marianne Therese Palm along with all who knew and loved her and  
9 extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and  
10 be it further

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