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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Margaret McAuliffe Kueste of Burbank on June 6, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on April 9, 1918, and took an active role in helping rear her 12 brothers and sisters in Chicago's Gage Park community; she married James T. McAuliffe, a supervisor at Bethlehem Steel, with whom she had nine children, two of whom preceded her in death; she and Mr. McAuliffe were married for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. McAuliffe preceded her in death, and she later moved to Oak Lawn; she married Herbert Kueste and the couple lived in Burbank; they were married for 25 years until he also preceded her in death; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Kueste took pride in her many relatives; her family, coupled with those of her brothers and sisters, swelled to 119 direct descendants, most of whom live in the Southland area of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Kueste is remembered as always having each meal on the table for her family like clockwork and as the quintessential 1950s mom; she loved to cook, perfecting her spaghetti recipe and filling her home with the smell of baking bread and cakes; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Margaret McAuliffe Kueste has been deeply felt by many, especially her seven children, her 35 grandchildren, her 59 great-grandchildren, her six great-great-grandchildren, and her numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Margaret McAuliffe Kueste, and we extend our sincere
3 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
4 her; and be it further

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