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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Ila M. Bauer, mayor of Round Lake Park, on Sunday, March 5, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Bauer was born on March 9, 1933, in a small town in Wisconsin; she attended school in that small town and then entered the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, graduating with a degree in business education; and

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WHEREAS, Following graduation, Mrs. Bauer moved to Round Lake in 1963 and began her teaching career at Round Lake High School; she continued her education, receiving a master of arts degree in education supervision and administration from Roosevelt University and a Ph.D. in education management from LaSalle University; she retired from teaching in June of 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Bauer first served as a village trustee from 1991 to 1993; she was elected mayor of Round Lake Park in 1997 and was re-elected twice, serving as mayor until her death; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Bauer was a member of the Route 120 Bypass Committee, the Mano A Mano Board of Directors, the B.E.S.T. organization, the Lake County Community Development Commission, the Lake County Municipal League Board of Directors, the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus Legislative Action Team, and the Lake County Affordable Housing Task Force; she was a member of the planning group for Families Matter and served on support committees for the Round Lake School District; she served on many additional community task forces and boards of directors in her area; and

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WHEREAS, Whether it was Mano A Mano, the B.E.S.T. organization, Character Counts, or her beloved School District

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1 116, Mrs. Bauer brought her enthusiasm to the group project;
2 she was a passionate advocate for all in her community and in
3 Lake County; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Bauer taught all those she came in contact
5 with about commitment, dedication, focus, and loyalty; she was
6 a great friend and a great person; and

7 WHEREAS, The passing of Ila M. Bauer has been deeply felt
8 by many, especially her loving husband of 48 years, Don; her
9 son, Stanley (Diana); and her grandchildren, Ryan and Dilonna;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Ila M. Bauer, and we extend our sincerest condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
18 sympathy for their loss.