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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 Alice Elizabeth Ruesch (nee Ames) of Zion, who passed away on March 10, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Alice was born October 6, 1914, in Wadsworth and was a graduate of Warren Township High School; she married Carl Ruesch on September 14, 1935, and along with her husband was a founding member of Lakeview Church in Zion; and

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WHEREAS, Alice was employed as an assistant chef at Glen Flora Country Club in Waukegan during World War I and World War II; she later became a housewife and was very active in Lakeview Church; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Ruesch; her granddaughter, Reyna Ruesch; her grandson, Timothy Goodwin; her brother, George Pulver; her sister, Grace Theiss; her brother, Alvin Ames; her sister, Madess Gust; her brother, Fremont Ames; her sister, Marceline Herman; her brother, Mortimer Ames; her sister, Margaret Ames; and her father and mother, Edgar and Emma Ames; and

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WHEREAS, She is survived by her children, Kathleen (Howard) Goodwin, David (Monica) Ruesch, Don (Mari) Ruesch, and Julie

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1 (Richard) Gates; her grandchildren, Amy (Tom) Barber, Howard  
2 Goodwin, Heather (Robert) Kukla, James Ruesch, Richard (Terri)  
3 Ruesch, Annie (Jeff) Hines, Christopher Ruesch, Patrick  
4 (Diane) Ruesch, Scott (Mary) Ruesch, Aaron Ruesch, Rachael  
5 Ruesch, Andrew Ruesch, and Sarah Gates; her  
6 great-grandchildren, Jennifer Pedersen, Emily and Alex Barber,  
7 Joshua and Morgan Kukla, Amy Schemenour, Brittany, Daniel,  
8 Katlynn, Madison and Matthew Ruesch, Jeffrey and Brandon Hines,  
9 and Cory, Megan, Jacob, Katie, Brianna, Baylee, and Matthew  
10 Ruesch; and her seven great-great-grandchildren; she is also  
11 survived by numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 her family and friends, the passing of Alice Ruesch; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Alice Elizabeth Ruesch as a symbol  
18 of our sincere sympathy.