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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 Suzanne Turk, who passed away on June 23, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk was born in Joliet on September 13, 1943; she attended St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School, then graduated with the St. Francis Academy Class of 1961; she then attended Joliet Junior College, where she was crowned the 1962 Homecoming Queen; and

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WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk worked for Commonwealth Edison for 32 years; following her retirement from ComEd, she became the Accessories Buyer for the Turk Family Furniture Stores; and

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WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk was a parishioner at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus; and

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WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk was an active member of her community; she was involved with the Visitation and Aid Society, Lewis University Cultural Arts, Joliet Historical Society, the Joliet Park District Bird Haven Greenhouse and Conservatory, and the Guardian Angel Home, as well as many other local organizations; and

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1           WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk was preceded in death by her parents,  
2 William and Mary Manner, and her many aunts and uncles,  
3 including George H. Dwyer and R. Patrick Dwyer; and

4           WHEREAS, Suzanne Turk is survived by her loving and devoted  
5 husband of 32 years, Frank Turk, Jr.; her brothers, John (Sue)  
6 Manner and Robert (Julie) Manner; her niece, Stephanie (Brent)  
7 Wagner and their children, J.C., Hayden, Cordelia, Cormac, and  
8 Declan; her nephews, William and Michael Manner and the  
9 Kitchell Family; her stepchildren, Frank (Sarah) Turk,  
10 Elizabeth (David) Runberg, Michael (GiGi) Turk, Stephen  
11 (Jackie Gillespie Horvat) Turk, and John (Tara) Turk; and her  
12 grandchildren, Shea, Megan, Frank, and Jack Turk, David and  
13 Zachary Runberg, Austin, Andrew, Ryan, and Elizabeth Turk, and  
14 Jessica, John, and Katherine Turk; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
17 her family and friends, the passing of Suzanne Turk; and be it  
18 further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Suzanne Turk as an expression of our  
21 sympathy.