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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Janet
4 Riess Brook of Antioch, who passed away on April 13, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born January 12, 1918 in Oak Park, the
6 daughter of the late Harry John and Alice Irene (Lowrey) Riess;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, She was an avid, lifelong Chicago Bears fan and
9 enjoyed playing bridge and gardening; her family had a summer
10 home on Channel Lake since 1911; she was a member of the Lakes
11 Region Historical Society, a volunteer for the American Cancer
12 Society, and past president of the Antioch Woman's Club; and
13 she adored the color red; and

14 WHEREAS, She graduated from Beloit College in 1939 where
15 she earned a BA in Geology, and was affiliated with Delta Delta
16 Delta Sorority; she also met her future husband while attending
17 Beloit College; from 1939 through 1941, she worked as a store
18 tour guide for Marshall Fields department store; on May 24,
19 1941 she married William E. Brook in River Forest; and

20 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband; her
21 parents; her daughter, Suraya Brook; and her brother, Morton

1 Riess; and

2 WHEREAS, Janet Brook is survived by her daughter, Ainsley
3 (Robert) Wonderling; her sister, Donna Abt; her nieces,
4 Christine Abt, Karen (David) Clarbour, and Julie (Nick
5 DeLeeuw); her nephews, David Abt and Bill (Colleen Downey)
6 Riess; and her sister-in-law, Bobbie Riess; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
10 Janet Brook; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Janet Brook as a symbol of our
13 sincere sympathy.