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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 Nathalia Field Holland of Evanston, who passed away on January 6, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Nathalia Holland was born on February 18, 1908, in Omaha, Nebraska; her parents were Herbert H. and Margaret Larkin Field; she married William M. Holland in 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Nathalia Holland had a long and distinguished career in journalism; at the age of 14, she began reporting for the Omaha World-Herald, where she covered events at Omaha's Central High School while she attended school there; she continued to pursue her love of writing in college, graduating with a journalism degree from the University of Nebraska in 1931; she was also active in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from college, Nathalia Holland began a successful career at Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., where she worked in the publicity department as an editor and copywriter; she quickly worked her way up to her position as an advertising copywriter and scriptwriter for the popular radio variety show "The Singing Philosopher" on radio station KFAB in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she wrote material for host Lyle DeMoss; she also did freelance advertising for the House

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1 of Bauer Chocolate Company and public relations for the Bauer  
2 Drug Store Company during this time; after getting married, she  
3 and her husband settled in Evanston, where they spent the rest  
4 of their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Nathalia Holland was a member of the Nebraska  
6 Writers Guild and the First Presbyterian Church of Evanston;  
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8 WHEREAS, Nathalia Holland was the wife of the late William  
9 M. Holland; the mother of Marsha F. and William W. Holland; the  
10 sister of the late Herbert H., Jr., Marshall E., and Bradley C.  
11 Field; the aunt of Bradley (Bernice) Field and Don (Barbara)  
12 Field; the great aunt of Curt (Launie), Lawrence, Nancy, Gary  
13 (Jennifer), Russell, James (Jean), and Peter Field and Hayley  
14 (Michael) Nunn; she is also survived by her long time  
15 caregiver, Maria (John) Pyrak; and her devoted friends, Nancy  
16 Crane, Judy Ide, and Lisa Russell; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
19 her family and friends, the passing of Nathalia Field Holland;  
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Nathalia Holland as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.