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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Lillian G. Jeep (nee, Jacob), who 4 recently passed away; and

WHEREAS, She was a fiery advocate for the rights of the underprivileged and under-represented and was a long-life supporter of the Progressive Movement; her sons remember being taken to speeches by Dr. King and remember her chaining herself to the gates of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center to protest the prosecution of more than one war; and

- 11 WHEREAS, She was past co-chairperson of the Lake County
 12 Peace Alliance; she made several trips to Washington, D.C. to
 13 participate in anti-war and civil rights marches; and
- 14 WHEREAS, She supported and loved the arts, especially 15 theater and jazz; and
- 16 WHEREAS, She lived happily for the past 2 years at Barton
 17 Residence in Zion; previously, she lived comfortably and
 18 happily at Lilac Ledge in Waukegan for 10 years; she leaves
 19 behind too many friends and companions to mention; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Lillian Jeep was the beloved wife of the late

- 1 Vincent for more than 50 years; she was the loving mother of
- 2 Markham (Susan), Kenneth (Cecelia), and Jeffrey (Elizabeth);
- 3 the dear grandmother of Katie (Hunter), Jenny (Eric), Graham
- 4 (fiancee, Susan), Amilia, Adam, Laura, and Sarah; and the
- 5 great-grandmother of Benjamin; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 8 her family and friends, the passing of Lillian Jeep; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Lillian Jeep as a symbol of our
- 12 sincere sympathy.