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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 Josephine Mary Romano of Wood River, formerly of Alton, who passed away on January 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Josephine Romano was born on November 11, 1919, in Bethalto to Frederick and Myrtle (Chalengsworth) Berghoff; she married Anthony Romano in Alton on August 26, 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Josephine Romano was a homemaker all her life; she loved to dance, read, and travel throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe; she was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for more than 70 years, where she was active with the CYO and was a member of the Altar Society; she prayed the rosary daily and most of all enjoyed spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Josephine Romano was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Alice Stiegler; her brothers, Leroy, Frederick, Eugene, and James Berghoff; her son-in-law, Charles Peck; and her sister-in-law, Rose Dipiazza; and

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WHEREAS, Josephine Romano is survived by her husband of 73 years, Frederick; her daughters, Mary Jo Romano-Buesteton and Judi Peck; her son-in-law, Joel Buesteton; her grandchildren,

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1 Erin (Carl) Oest-Larsen, Dr. Kyle Buesteton, and Sarah
2 Buesteton; her great-grandchildren, Lene and Kate Oest-Larsen;
3 her sister, Mary Oldham; her brother, Robert (Irene Jeanne)
4 Berghoff; her sister-in-law, Elaine Berghoff; her nieces,
5 nephews, great-nieces and nephews; and her very dear friend,
6 Nina Olmsted; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Josephine Romano, and we extend our sincere condolence to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Josephine Romano as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.