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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 Wanda G. Palmer of Johnsburg, who passed away on October 9, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Palmer was born on August 15, 1922 in Grayslake to Jeppe and Arenta (nee Christensen) Jespen; she was raised in the Johnsburg area and enjoyed singing and yodelling as a child and was heard on WLS Radio in the 1930s; she married Harvey V. Palmer on November 14, 1943 at the Ivanhoe Church in Mundelein; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Palmer and her husband opened Palmer's Four Seasons Gift Shop in Johnsburg in 1973; the store remained a family operation until its closing when they were age 87; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Palmer was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Palmer was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey; her parents; her brother, Nils "Bud"; and her sisters, Betty, Marie, and Lola; and

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WHEREAS, Wanda Palmer is survived by her children, Sandra (Richard) Kollenkark, Linda (Dennis) Peterson, and Rocky (Donna) Palmer; her grandchildren, Tami (John) Pawlik, Wayne

1 (Mary) Kollenkark, Shane (Shereen) Peterson, Jason Peterson,  
2 Derek Palmer, Hanna Mays, Vaughn Mays, Sarah (Brian) Dulek, and  
3 Megan Boyle; her great-grandchildren, Josh and Ben Pawlik, Luke  
4 and Issac Kollenkark, Ethan and Rilea Peterson, and Kierra and  
5 Kaden Dulek; and her brother-in-law, Robert (the late Patricia)  
6 Palmer; 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 Wanda G. Palmer, and extend our sincere condolences 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 Wanda Palmer as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.