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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 Mary Ann Kaucic, who passed away on July 4 25, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Kaucic was born on March 18, 1932 to Paul and 6 Anna (nee Stanczak) Rygiel; she graduated from Holy Rosary 7 Grade School in 1946 and Holy Child High School in Waukegan in 8 1950; she married Frank Kaucic on May 10, 1958; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Kaucic worked as a clerk at the Great Lakes
10 Naval Base and dedicated her life to being a wonderful wife,
11 mother, and homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kaucic was a Eucharistic Minister at Queen of Peace (Most Blessed Trinity) and a member of the Sodality of Our Lady and the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America; she enjoyed baking, bowling, and golf; she also enjoyed her garden, especially her roses, and could often be seen wearing orchids which were tokens of love from her husband; and

WHEREAS, Mary Kaucic was preceded in death by parents; her brothers, Paul, Al, Joseph, and Edward (Weaser) Rygiel; and her sisters, Tillie Beres, Millie Macrowski, and Adeline Wozniak; and

1 WHEREAS, Mary Kaucic was the devoted wife of Frank; the

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- 2 loving mother of Barbara (Matt) Brown and Cheryl (Tom)
- 3 Norstrem; the proud grandmother of David and Ben Brown and
- 4 Cassie, Melissa, and Christopher Norstrem; and the sister of
- 5 John (Betty) Rygiel; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 8 Mary Ann Kaucic, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Mary Kaucic as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.