



SR1414

LRB099 16542 MST 40878 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bliss E. O'Connor of Waukegan, who passed away on December 9, 2015; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Bliss O'Connor was born in Pocatello, Idaho on May 11, 1924 to Harry L. and Bliss Winerfred McClintock and was a longtime Waukegan resident; she graduated from St. John's Mercy Hospital Nursing School in 1945; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Bliss O'Connor retired from Victory Memorial Hospital as an emergency room nurse after many years of service; she and her son, Kevin, were actively involved in the early years of special education development at the Waukegan School District; and

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Bliss O'Connor was an active member of St. Anastasia Parish for over 65 years, where she volunteered at the soup kitchen and PADS, serving needy members of the community, and funeral luncheons, and was a member of the Women's Club; and

15

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Bliss O'Connor was preceded in death by her husband, Francis J. O'Connor; her daughter, Mary Guelich; her brother, Tom McClintock, and her parents; and

20

21

1 WHEREAS, Bliss O'Connor is survived by her sons, F. Joseph
2 (Nancy) O'Connor, Patrick (Laura) O'Connor, and Kevin
3 O'Connor, and her grandchildren, Shawn O'Connor, Courtney
4 O'Connor, Kathleen O'Connor, and Dillon Guelich; therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Bliss E. O'Connor, 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 Bliss O'Connor as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.