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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 Julia Koffend of McHenry, who passed away on January 6, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Koffend was born in Barberton, Ohio to Andrew and Mary Bavetz on March 19, 1924; she worked at Western Electric in Chicago, where she met her husband, Jim Koffend; they were married on November 6, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Koffend and her husband worked together in their business, Peko Tile and Carpet in Palatine, but her true dedication was to their 3 daughters and her brothers and sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Koffend loved her family, children, animals, playing cards with her sisters, and occasional trips to the casino; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Koffend was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; her siblings, Andrew Bavetz, Mary Bavetz, Frank Bavetz, and Ed Bavetz; and her great-grandson, Henry Buchert; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Koffend is survived by her 3 daughters,

1 Margie (Steve) Bjorkman, Linda (Doug) Oeffling, and Carol
2 (Jerry) McCoy; her grandchildren, Stacy Bjorkman, Bret
3 Bjorkman, Alyssa and Jeremy Miller, Tim Oeffling, Juliette
4 Oeffling, Jenna and Michael Dickson, Brian Letzter, Jason
5 McCoy, and Jessica and Matt Howsam; her great-granddaughter,
6 Maya Miller; her siblings, Tony Bavetz, Anne (the late Steve)
7 Redensek, Fran (the late George) Flicek, John Bavetz, Margie
8 (Don) Smith, and Dolores Wojtysiak; and many nieces and
9 nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Julia Koffend, and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Julia Koffend as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.