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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 Virginia R. Garvey of Joliet, who passed away on May 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey was born in Streator to John and Mary (Harlacher) Neighbor on July 1, 1922; she graduated from the St. Joseph School of Nursing in 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey retired as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist from the Associated Anesthesiologists of Joliet in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, serving as a greeter, money counter, and extra ordinary minister to the homebound of the parish; she was also a member of the Council of Catholic Women, Club 55, and the original Mothers Club of the parish; she enjoyed volunteering for the Joliet Area Community Hospice, the Will Grundy Medical Clinic, the St. Joseph Medical Center Pastoral Care Department, and the St. Joseph Medical Center Auxiliary; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey was a member of the Catholic Women's League of Joliet, the Ladies of the Elks Auxiliary, the

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1 Joliet Hospitality Club, the Women of the Moose, and the Joliet  
2 Area Community Hospice; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2003, Virginia Garvey received the Joliet  
4 Diocese Woman of the Year for St. Patrick's Parish, the Silver  
5 Eagle award from the Joliet Rotary Club, and the Joliet Area  
6 Community Hospice Health and Community Service Award from the  
7 United Way of Will County; and

8 WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey enjoyed playing golf and bridge  
9 and serving her community as well as her family; and

10 WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey was preceded in death by her  
11 husband, Joseph J. Garvey; her parents; her brothers, Paul  
12 (Annie) Neighbor, William (Leona) Neighbor, and Leonard  
13 (Geraldine) Neighbor; and her sister, Josephine (Ralph)  
14 Carmean; and

15 WHEREAS, Virginia Garvey is survived by her son, John  
16 (Anne) Garvey; her twin grandchildren, Suzanne Marie (Zachery)  
17 Dieter and John Thomas (Athena) Garvey, Jr.; her  
18 great-granddaughter, Riley Dieter; and many nieces and  
19 nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Virginia R. Garvey, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Virginia Garvey as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.