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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gertrude B. "Trudy" Maloof of Peoria, Illinois, who passed away on March 29, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude Maloof was born in Pekin, Illinois on April 23, 1923; her parents were Eli and Marie Schreck Burson; on June 28, 1941 she married James A. Maloof in Peoria, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Maloof was active with St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee since October of 1957; she worked alongside the late actor Danny Thomas, founder of the hospital to raise millions of dollars for the hospital; in 1972 she helped start the St. Jude Midwest Affiliate at Methodist Medical Center; she was also a founding member of the Ladies of St. Jude; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude Maloof was a member of the Catholic Women's League, Catholic Social Services, St. Mark's Catholic School P.T.A., the St. Jude Telethon Committee, the American Syrian Lebanon Society, the Peoria Nine-hole Women's Golf League, and the Mount Hawley Country Club Nine-hole Women's Golf League; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude Maloof was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Gertrude "Trudy" Maloof will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, James; her sons, J. Michael (wife, Marianne) and Nicholas (wife, Alga); her daughter, Janice Marie; her ten grandchildren; her great-grandson; her sisters, Lillian Tassart and Betty Bradley; her brother, Jerry Burson; and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
3 her family and friends, the passing of Gertrude "Trudy"  
4 Maloof of Peoria, Illinois; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Gertrude Maloof.