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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 Gladys M. Raether of Waukegan, who passed away on August 22, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Raether was born in Niles Center (Skokie) to Frederick and Sophia Wichmann on September 27, 1925; she graduated from Maine East High School and married George Raether at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Skokie on August 7, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Early in her life, Gladys Raether worked for the United States Navy at Great Lakes and for AC Nielsen Market Research; after she married, she devoted her life to making a home for her family; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Raether volunteered for the Disabled American Veterans; she was a past member of the Women of the Moose, Waukegan Curves, and TOPS; her hobbies were decorative painting, music, and arts and crafts; as members of Hy-Rollin Vans, she and George enjoyed camping, socializing, and friendship; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Raether was preceded in death by her husband, George; her grandson, Christopher Raether; her

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1 sister, Catherine Janes; and her parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Gladys Raether is survived by her children,
3 Patricia (Stephen) Lapish, Linda Raether, and Donald (Donna)
4 Raether; one niece; one nephew; five grandchildren; eight
5 great-grandchildren; and numerous other family and friends;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Gladys M. Raether, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Gladys Raether as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.