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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 Edith "Edie" D'Atri of Joliet, who passed away on January 10, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Edie D'Atri was born in Joliet to Angelo and Amelia (Mitri) Paluzzi on February 24, 1947; In 1944, she graduated from Joliet Township High School, where she was the first member of her family to be inducted into the National Honor Society; she started a tradition that has been carried on by her children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Edie D'Atri worked at Al's Steakhouse, D'Amico's, and Syl's restaurants, where she was known as a friendly and capable waitress; she credited her years working as a waitress for her good health; and

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WHEREAS, Edie D'Atri was a devoted member of St. Jude Parish; she was also a member of the Catholic Women's League, the Ladies of the Elks, and the Cantigny Post Auxiliary; she and her husband, Chester, volunteered at the Elks and at Bicentennial Park; she loved a good joke and playing games, including Euchre and Canasta; she was an avid knitter and seamstress and made hundreds of baby hats for Birthright; her sewing skills were used to help many family members and friends

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1 with alterations and projects; she and Chester enjoyed  
2 traveling, especially visiting relatives in California,  
3 Alaska, Canada, Boston, Cleveland, and Italy; and

4 WHEREAS, Edie D'Atri was preceded in death by her parents;  
5 her eldest sister, Violet (Steven) Biro; her husband of 56  
6 years, Chester; and her cousin, Phyllis Paluzzi; and

7 WHEREAS, Edie D'Atri is survived by her daughters, Denise  
8 (James) Maffeo and Ramona (Paul) Delrose; her grandchildren,  
9 Tony (Angela) and Lisa Maffeo and Marissa and Michael Delrose;  
10 her great-grandchildren, Joseph, Matthew, and Mia Maffeo; her  
11 sisters, Lillian (the late Joseph) Bonczek and Angela (the late  
12 Henry) Giermala; her cousin, Geno (Margaret) Paluzzi; and her  
13 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Edith "Edie" D'Atri and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Edie D'Atri as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.