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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 Adele Zaveduk of Northbrook, who passed away on January 23, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Adele Zaveduk was born in Paris, France in August of 1937; during World Ward II, her father was arrested and sent to Auschwitz; her mother found a non-Jewish family in a town outside of Paris to care for her and her sister Josette before she was taken to Auschwitz as well; her parents survived Auschwitz, and the family was reunited in Paris after the war; and

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WHEREAS, Adele Zaveduk then moved to Argentina with her mother after her father's death in 1951; she met and married her husband, Benjamin Zaveduk, and they moved to the Chicago area in 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Adele Zaveduk was involved in the establishment of the Illinois Holocaust Museum and served as a board member and member of the Speakers' Bureau for over 25 years; her life story was published in several books, and she spoke to thousands of school children over the years about what she endured; although she did not define herself by her wartime experiences, she felt sharing her story could help in the fight

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1 against hate and intolerance; and

2 WHEREAS, Adele Zaveduk was a strong life force packaged in  
3 a tiny body; she played tennis and loved theater, opera, the  
4 symphony, and watching foreign-language mysteries on TV; she  
5 always read the last page of a book first and never let anyone  
6 feel left out of a conversation; she made a mean brisket, and  
7 her flan and chocolate mousse were the highlights of many  
8 meals; she also knitted scraps of yarn into beautiful blankets  
9 for hospitalized children; and

10 WHEREAS, Adele Zaveduk is survived by her husband, Benjamin  
11 Zaveduk; her sons, Victor (Barb) and Mitchell (Abra) Zaveduk;  
12 her grandchildren, Kaylee and Maya Zaveduk; her brother, Henri  
13 (Barbara) Zaveduk; her sisters, Josette Laznowski (Jaime  
14 Graievsky) and Sylvia Frydman (Daniel Gabe); her numerous  
15 nieces, and nephews, and their families; and an extended family  
16 of dear friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Adele Zaveduk and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
20 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Adele Zaveduk an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.