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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 Jane Christie Johnson of Oak Park, who passed away on July 14, 2020 at the age of 101; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Johnson was born to Axel and Ruby Anderson on July 29, 1918; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Johnson was an active member in her community and constantly volunteered her time at West Suburban Hospital, as a den mother for the local Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops, and as the treasurer of the Nineteenth Century Club; she organized bake sales at her local parish and monthly birthday celebrations for community members; she also hosted college-age foreign students in her Oak Park home while they studied English; and

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WHEREAS, Jane Johnson was hospitable and supportive to friends and strangers alike; she was known for her infectious energy and sparkle and enjoyed teaching neighborhood children about baking cookies, cakes, and pies as the "queen of pie crusts"; she loved to travel with her husband and family, and they explored a variety of places, including Greece, Alaska, the Bahamas, Italy, Ireland, and Paris; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jane Johnson was preceded in death by her husband,
2 Raymond A. Johnson, and her eight siblings and their spouses;
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4 WHEREAS, Jane Johnson was the mother of Alan (Martie
5 McMane), Curt (Sharyn), Jan Kelley, and Karen (Ali) Nimrouzi;
6 the grandmother of Darrell (Marciel) Rikert, Sohrob Nimrouzi,
7 Knowl Johnson (Shirley Tephly), Sahar (Jake) Hartsock, and
8 Ramine Nimrouzi; the great-grandmother of Auden Hartsock,
9 Emory Rikert, and Madden Hartsock; and the aunt to many nieces
10 and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Jane Christie Johnson and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jane Johnson as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.