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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 Bernice M. Lafontaine, who passed away on May 19, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine was born on June 29, 1927 in Johnsburg; her parents were George and Emma (nee Miller) King; she married Eugene Lafontaine on June 14, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine was employed at the Jewel grocery store in McHenry for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine was a member of St. Patrick's Church for 66 years; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine was well known as the "Cookie Lady" due to her love of baking cookies for all occasions; she also enjoyed visits with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in participating in card clubs with her friends in McHenry and Zephyrhills, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, and her brother, George "Jim" King, Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Lafontaine is survived by 3 children,

1 Kathy M. (Gene) Hashley, Tim (Val) Lafontaine, and Tom (Pepper)  
2 Lafontaine; grandchildren, Jennifer Hashley and Pete Lowy,  
3 Matt and Katie Hashley, Pete and Erin Hashley, Tiffany and Kyle  
4 Sobczak, Kyle and Stephanie Lafontaine, Jessica Lafontaine,  
5 and Tyler Lafontaine; great-grandchildren, Charlotte,  
6 Benjamin, and Joshua Hashley, Abraham Lowy, and Addison and  
7 Brayden Sobczak; sisters, Marie Klinker and Edna Paddock of  
8 McHenry; and her loving caregiver, Emma Tiu; therefore, be it

9       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Bernice M. Lafontaine;  
12 and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Bernice Lafontaine as an expression  
15 of our sympathy.