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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. O'Keefe of Joliet, who passed away on March 4, 2017 at the age of 91; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys O'Keefe was a lifelong resident of Joliet; her main role was a stay-at-home mother, however, she also supported her husband every step of the way in their family-owned business; she later went on to work at Silver Cross Hospital for 15 years, retiring in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys O'Keefe was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and enjoyed spending time with her family; she was a devoted Catholic and enjoyed praying the Rosary; she had a special bond with her sister, Donna, with whom she lived for many years; she was a dedicated fan of the Chicago Bears, and an avid reader; she enjoyed word searches, and watching "General Hospital"; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys O'Keefe was honored with a Senate Recognition Certificate from the State of Illinois on her 90th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys O'Keefe was preceded in death by her husband, Harold F. O'Keefe; her parents, Vincent and Mildred;

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1 and her sisters, Katy, Mary, Donna, and Elsie; and

2 WHEREAS, Gladys O'Keefe is survived by her daughters,  
3 Kathleen (Theodore) Scitar, and Erin (Robert) Boseo; her  
4 grandchildren, Robert (Cassandra) Klancher, Amy, Rebecca,  
5 Michael, and Luke; her great-grandchildren, Braelyn and Jaxson  
6 Klancher; and a special cousin, Leila Ryan; 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. O'Keefe, 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 O'Keefe as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.