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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 Virginia Taglia, who passed away on July 14, 2017, at the age of 86; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia was born to Harold and Emma (Steiner) Jensen on April 9, 1931 in Oak Park, where she spent her formative years; she attended St. Giles Grade School and graduated from Trinity High School in 1949; she went on to earn a degree in occupational therapy from St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1953; she married Victor R. Taglia on October 13, 1956 and they raised their family in Oak Park, where her children and some of her grandchildren also attended St. Giles School; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia worked at the Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Administration Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia was known for being an avid volunteer, a lover of animals, and a great parent; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia and her husband were generous benefactors of the Lisle Benedictine Women and the Sacred Heart Monastery; she was a member of the Share Foundation with the Handicapped Founder's Club; and

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1           WHEREAS, In 2008, Virginia Taglia moved to the Villa St.  
2 Benedict Independent Living Community, where she was known to  
3 be a true lady with one of the sweetest smiles who was always  
4 concerned about others; and

5           WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia was preceded in death by her  
6 parents and her husband, Victor; and

7           WHEREAS, Virginia Taglia is survived by her daughter,  
8 Regina (Dan) Howe; her sons, Thomas (Jackie) and James (Anneke)  
9 Taglia; and her grandchildren, Victoria and Annika Helle,  
10 Victor "Duke", Anthony, Vincent, Virginia, Jean, Elyse, and  
11 Dominic Taglia, and Oliver and Eliot Howe; she was the fond  
12 sister of the late Robert (Joan) Jensen and the late Donald  
13 (Mary) Jensen; the devoted sister-in-law of Florence (the late  
14 Buddy) Romano; and aunt, great-aunt, friend, and cousin to  
15 many, including Patricia Ulman; therefore, be it

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

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Virginia Taglia as an expression of  
2 our deepest sympathy.