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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 JoAnn M. Zotti of Granite City, who passed away on March 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Zotti was born in Granite City to Andrew C. and Vera H. (Timmons) Carey on April 29, 1928; she married John D. Zotti at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Mitchell on November 22, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Zotti was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, where she was a part of the Holy Family Quilters and helped provide funeral luncheons through the years; she also enjoyed the H.O.P.E. widow's luncheons and her many park district trips with Babe and Sue Champion; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Zotti was a talented quilter, cook, and baker, blending her Irish with her husband John's Italian traditions; music was always playing in her home, usually Tom Jones, Andre Rieu, or Irish jigs; she had a special love for her father and grandmother and cherished her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many friends; and

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WHEREAS, JoAnn Zotti was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; and her sister, Jean Elmore; and

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1           WHEREAS, JoAnn Zotti is survived by her sons, Laird A.  
2           "Larry" (Jean) Zotti and Timothy J. Zotti; her daughter, Mary  
3           Jean Collett; her former son-in-law, Scott Collett; her  
4           grandchildren, Dena (Chris) Loeh, Nick Zotti, Jolene Zotti,  
5           Josie Collett, Amanda Zotti, and Lauren Collett; four  
6           great-grandchildren; and other extended family and friends;  
7           therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10          JoAnn M. Zotti, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
11          family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to the family of JoAnn Zotti as an expression of our  
15          deepest sympathy.