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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Ruth (Hirschfield) Buhai; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Buhai was a dedicated teacher for over 25
5 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Buhai, former First Lady of Highland Park,
7 was a civic activist and an avid volunteer; she was passionate
8 about politics, social causes, and improving her community; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Buhai was a member of the League of Women
10 Voters for 55 years and a pioneer for women's rights; she was
11 devoted to her family and friends and touched many lives; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Buhai was the beloved wife of the late Mayor
13 Robert Buhai; the loving mother of Betsy (Charles) Zeifman,
14 Barbara Buhai (Stephen Katz), and Liz (George) Buhai-Jacobus;
15 the cherished grandma of Becca (David) Jenkins, Coby (Seyoung)
16 Zeifman, Amy (Vince) Portacci, Nathaniel Katz (Karen Feltman),
17 Lily Katz, and Sarah and Samantha Buhai-Jacobus; the proud
18 great-grandmother of Olive Portacci, Elliot Jenkins, and two
19 great-granddaughters to be; the dear sister of Martin
20 Hirschfield; and the admired aunt of many nieces, nephews,
21 great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Ruth Buhai and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
4 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Ruth Buhai as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.