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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 Betty Jean Crews Capodice of Bloomington, who passed away on December 13, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Capodice was born in Murphysboro to Harmon Kelly and Vera Barr Crews on September 5, 1930; she graduated from Kankakee High School in 1948, where she was an Illinois State Scholar, and from Illinois State Normal University in 1952 with a double major in mathematics and social studies; she married Jack Capodice in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Capodice taught math in Columbus, Georgia while her husband was stationed at Fort Benning; she was a stay-at-home mother for 20 years and then became a substitute math teacher and later sold real estate; she helped with front office and accounting duties at M. Capodice & Sons, her husband's local wholesale produce company; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Capodice was a gold status life master in duplicate bridge with over 3600 points and a member of the American Central Bridge League; hundreds of students took her bridge classes through Bloomington-Normal's adult education program; and

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1           WHEREAS, Betty Capodice was preceded in death by her  
2 parents and her brother, Robert; and

3           WHEREAS, Betty Capodice is survived by her husband of 65  
4 years, Jack; her children, Carol (Carl) Godbey, Teresa (Elmer)  
5 Heiney, Tina (Mark) Stratman, Jack (Joan) Capodice Jr., Mary  
6 (John) Gonzales, Jane (Mark) Frillici, Cece (Bob) Barnett, and  
7 Nick (Nori) Capodice; 18 grandchildren; and four  
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Betty Jean Crews Capodice and extend our sincere condolences to  
12 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
13 further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Betty Capodice as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.