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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 Dolores Madgeline Hockett, who passed away on October 12, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett was born to Minnie Hodges in Chicago on July 5, 1931; at an early age, her family moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where she attended St. Frances Academy; upon returning to Chicago, she completed her high school education at Morgan Park Academy, where she met and married Carter J. Russell; she later married Cecil B. Hockett; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett worked as an elementary school crossing guard and for Beeline Fashions, opportunities which allowed her to work close to home; as her children grew, she took a position with the Chicago Board of Elections, where she was a strong advocate for voter registration and education; she retired from the Board of Elections after 31 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett was an active parishioner at St. Hoachim, St. Killian, and Holy Name of Mary parishes; she was especially dedicated to her membership in the Knights of Peter Clave Ladies Auxiliary organization; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett's interests included bowling,  
2 traveling, and her beloved Golden Girls Club membership; she  
3 played the saxophone and enjoyed several different genres of  
4 music; her passion for style and fashion was evident in the  
5 many original designs she created; and

6           WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett was a devoted wife and an  
7 excellent mother, grandmother, role model, disciplinarian, and  
8 comforter; she loved to cook and enjoyed Sunday family dinners;  
9 Christmas holidays were her favorite; and

10           WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett was strong but always gentle; she  
11 was uninhibited in her expressions of joy and praise and  
12 displayed a genuine interest in her family and friends; she was  
13 an inspiration and had a warm smile and caring demeanor; and

14           WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett was preceded in death by her  
15 husband, Cecil; her brother, Rodger A. Hodges; and two  
16 great-grandchildren; and

17           WHEREAS, Dolores Hockett is survived by her eight children,  
18 Carter, Terrie, Carlotta, Carl, Tanya, Clifford, Courtney, and  
19 Theresa; three daughters-in-law; 19 grandchildren; 28  
20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; her  
21 brother, Clifford A. Hodges; and numerous other family members  
22 and friends; 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 Dolores Madgeline Hockett and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Dolores Hockett as an expression of  
8 our deepest sympathy.