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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Felice Elka Witmer, who passed away on  
4 April 19, 2019 at the age of 72; and

5 WHEREAS, Felice Witmer was born in San Angelo, Texas to  
6 Herman "Tommy" Monroe Starer and Edith Althea Starer; and

7 WHEREAS, Felice Witmer married the love of her life,  
8 Herman "Harry" John Witmer, on October 17, 1970; they were  
9 together for 48 and a half years; and

10 WHEREAS, Felice Witmer and her husband Harry lived in Oak  
11 Park for many years; and

12 WHEREAS, Felice Witmer worked as a medical practice  
13 manager in the Chicago area for 35 years; as a dedicated  
14 worker, she received commendations from the State of Illinois  
15 for her work; and

16 WHEREAS, Above all, Felice Witmer was a strong family  
17 woman who made sure all were loved and well-fed; she was an  
18 excellent cook known for her hoagie sandwiches, Italian  
19 meatballs, and matzo ball soup; and

1           WHEREAS, At the time of her death, Felice Witmer was  
2 survived by her husband, Herman Witmer; her children, Rachel  
3 Witmer and John (Stephanie) Witmer; and her grandchildren,  
4 Emma Thompson, Henry Thompson, Derek Witmer, Megan Witmer, and  
5 Tyler Witmer; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Felice Elka Witmer and extend our sincere condolences to her  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
10 further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Felice Witmer as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.