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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 Marie V. Nickels, who passed away peacefully in her River Forest home surrounded by family, at the age of 99; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Nickels was born to Louis and Gertrude Patke in Chicago on November 30, 1921; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Nickels grew up on the North Side of Chicago in the Albany Park neighborhood; she attended Our Lady of Mercy Grammar School and Immaculata High School; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Nickels continued her education at Rosary College, now Dominican University, and graduated with a degree in Library Science; she became a librarian at Barat College; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Nickels married her longtime neighborhood sweetheart, William C. Nickels; she traveled the world with him; her four children, Bob, Pam, Mary, and Bill, were her pride and joy; she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Nickels enjoyed cooking and was a "wiz" in

1 the kitchen; she produced gourmet meals every night; she  
2 delighted in searching for the freshest fruits and vegetables  
3 at her summer home in Montague, Michigan; and

4 WHEREAS, Marie Nickels was preceded in death by her first  
5 husband, William C. Nickels; her grandchild, Billy Nickels;  
6 and her brother, Don (Shirley) Patke; and

7 WHEREAS, Marie Nickels is survived by Robert (Mary Kay),  
8 Pamela (Edward) Dieschbourg, Mary (Daniel) Dillon, and William  
9 (Paula) Nickels; her grandchildren, Katy (Richard) Sequeira,  
10 Tom, Clare (Andy) Retrum, Julie (Jeff) Wojtowicz, Beth  
11 (Conrad) Perez, Mary Pat (Mike) Kwit, Matt (Hannah) and Mike  
12 (Gina) Nickels, Lisa Von Roenn, David, Ryan, and Nick  
13 Dieschbourg, Emily (Mike) Gallagher, Lauren (Bill) Ellsworth,  
14 Dan Dillon, and Maddie Nickels; and her 23  
15 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Marie V. Nickels, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Marie V. Nickels as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.