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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 Mary Fern Ingram of Rossville, who passed away on October 28, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ingram was born to Jesse E. and Ferne (Dines) Sizelove in Bismarck on March 28, 1923; she married Robert N. Ingram in Danville on January 21, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ingram worked as a switchboard operator in Bismarck; during World War II, her family moved to Indianapolis where she worked at the Chevrolet factory making tank parts; she worked most summers at Stokely-Van Camp and worked part time at the post office; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ingram was a member of the Rossville United Methodist Church; she was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 60 years and the Women of the Moose for 59 years, as well as the VFW Auxiliary; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ingram was a great cook who was known for her fried chicken, potato salad, and chop suey; she enjoyed doing puzzles, reading, gardening, and embroidery; she also enjoyed going to auctions and collecting antiques; she loved her family very much and dedicated her life to them; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mary Ingram was preceded in death by her husband;  
2 her parents; one daughter, DeAnna; one brother, Bill; and one  
3 son-in-law, Sam Browne; and

4           WHEREAS, Mary Ingram is survived by eight daughters,  
5 Sheila Browne (Scott Sprague), Sherry (Allen) Decker, Bobbette  
6 (Kenneth) Gammon, Pamela (Gene) Rife, Donna (Rick) White, Mary  
7 Jo (Bob) Ray, Cheryl (Mike) Peters, and Jackie (Steve) Maden;  
8 one son, Robert J. (Kim) Ingram; two sons-in-law, Fred  
9 Sprinkle and Don Van Gieson; one sister-in-law, Donna  
10 Sizelove; her 20 grandchildren; her 30 great-grandchildren  
11 with three on the way; her seven great-great-grandchildren  
12 with one on the way; and her many nieces and nephews, including  
13 her special niece, Angie Sizelove Shirk; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Mary Fern Ingram and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Mary Ingram as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.