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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 Ruth (Miller) Rau of Panama, who passed away on May 16, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Rau was born to Hugh Clarence and Carmen Winifred (Bollman) Miller in Hillsboro on June 29, 1941; she graduated from Greenville High School in 1959; she married Otto Rau in Sorento on February 6, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, In her younger years, Ruth Rau worked as a phone operator in Sorento and for Webco in Litchfield; she became a homemaker who devoted herself to her family; later in life, she worked for the Sears Catalog and CNB Bank in Hillsboro; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Rau loved spending time in the company of others; she was known for always being a joy to be around and often having a big smile on her face; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Rau was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Darrell Rau; her sister, Wanda Bilyeu; and her brothers, Darrell, Russell, and Donald Miller; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Rau is survived by her husband of 63 years, Otto; her son, Rex (Micki) Rau; her daughter-in-law, Cathy

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1 Rau; her grandchildren, Joe Zobrist, Seth Balla, and Sarah  
2 (Matt) Lafone; her great-grandson, Jesse Zobrist; her twin  
3 sister, Ruby Wallace; and several nieces, nephews, and  
4 cousins; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Ruth (Miller) Rau and extend our sincere condolences to her  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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