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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with regret of the death of Mary Rita Madigan of
4 Chicago on Tuesday, December 23, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Madigan was born on December 27, 1912; she
6 married Michael J. Madigan, who preceded her in death in the
7 1970s; she was a longtime Chicago resident and the mother of
8 the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, Michael
9 J. Madigan; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Madigan worked as an accountant for Brogan
11 Coal and Ice Co., but spent most of her life as a homemaker;
12 she was active in her son's early campaigns; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Madigan lived on Chicago's Southwest Side and
14 was known among neighbors for her own accomplishments,
15 including her chocolate chip cookies; she loved to shop and
16 kept up on current events; and

17 WHEREAS, The passing of Mary Rita Madigan has been deeply
18 felt by many, especially her son, Michael J. and his wife,
19 Shirley; her daughter, Marita McGivney and her husband, Jack;
20 her grandchildren, John Dietrick, Illinois Attorney General
21 Lisa Madigan, Tiffany Madigan, Nicole Madigan, and Andrew
22 Madigan; and her great-grandchildren, Mary Rose and John;
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
26 Mary Rita Madigan, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her
27 friends, family, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
28 further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Mary Rita Madigan as an expression
2 of our sincere condolences.