



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with regret of the death of Eloise "Ellie" Onan of
4 Waukegan on Friday, January 30, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Eloise "Ellie" Onan was born on February 4, 1936,
6 and grew up in New Lisbon, Wisconsin; she lived in Cuba and
7 Hawaii with her sister and brother-in-law in the Navy; they
8 moved to Great Lakes Naval Base, where she worked for the USO;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, She married John Onan in 1959, and they raised
11 their family in Waukegan; she worked as a dedicated employee at
12 the Lake County Clerk's Office, Election Department for 20
13 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Onan loved writing poems, reading, shopping,
15 the color red, Christmas, and Marco Island; she always made
16 family time her first priority; she was an extraordinary friend
17 to all who crossed her path; she is remembered for her smile
18 and her kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, The passing of Eloise "Ellie" Onan has been deeply
20 felt by many, especially her husband, John; her children, Cindy
21 (Tom) Cramer and Bob (Jayne) Onan; her cherished grandchildren,
22 Madeline, Emily, and Miah Cramer, and MacKenzie and Calahan
23 Onan; her sister, Helen (Jim) Atkins; and her many relatives
24 and friends; therefore, be it

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

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Eloise "Ellie" Onan as an expression
3 of our sincerest condolences.