1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate of the State of

3   Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Imelda M.

4   Nilges of Aurora on April 29, 2004; and

5   WHEREAS, Imelda M. Nilges was born on October 12, 1926, in

6   Richmond, Kansas; she was married to Anthony "Tony" Nilges on

7   September 6, 1947, at St. Therese Church in Richmond, Kansas;

8   and

9   WHEREAS, As her children grew up and left home, Imelda

10   devoted more time to her parish; she was involved in the

11   Blessed Virgin Sodality, Bingo, the resale house, and parish

12   festivals; she cared for the altar linens and was a Eucharistic

13   minister, taking communion to the homebound; in 1990, she

14   received an award from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

15   for her service to her parish; and

16   WHEREAS, The passing of Imelda M. Nilges will be deeply

17   felt by many, especially her husband, Tony Nilges; her

18   children, Sharon McNamara, Rosemary (Dick) Hauser, David

19   Nilges, Cathy (Roger Lee) Kott, Bonnie (Archie) Vargas, and

20   Marsha (Doug) Bock; her 15 grandchildren; her 12

21   great-grandchildren; her three brothers, Vernon (Evelyn)

22   Pickert, Adrian (Charlotte) Pickert, and Lawrence (Patty)

23   Pickert; her three sisters, Henrietta (Raymond) Mersman,

24   Dolores (Don) Oswald, and Ann (Mark) Mersmann; as well as many

25   beloved extended family members; and

26   WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, Blanche

27   (Kipper) and Joseph A. Pickert; her great-granddaughter, Amber

28   McNamara; and her younger brother, James Pickert; therefore, be

29   it

30   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

1   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
2   Imelda M. Nilges along with all who knew and loved her and
3   extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and
4   be it further

5   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6   presented to the family of Imelda M. Nilges as an expression of
7   our deepest sympathy.