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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Florence Baricevic, nee Cronin, of Fairview Heights on Monday, March 6, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on September 30, 1919, in East St. Louis to Patrick J. and Ethel B., nee Waters, Cronin; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Baricevic was the secretary at Assumption High School in East St. Louis from 1964 through 1978 and later was a secretary for the Regional Superintendent of Schools; she was elected to the Regional Board of School Trustees; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of the Caseyville Township Democratic Club, past President of the St. Clair County Democratic Women's Club, and former Democratic Precinct Committee Person; she was past President of the Fairview Heights Women's Club, a member of the Knights of Columbus 592 Ladies Auxiliary, and on the Advisory Board of the PSOP; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Baricevic was a founding member of St. Albert the Great and Our Lady of the Assumption parishes and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church; she was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society at all three parishes and a member of the Affiliates of Brothers of Mary; she was past State President of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Florence Baricevic has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughter, Sister John LaLande "Mary Beth" Baricevic; her sons, Charles John (Marti) Baricevic, Jr., and Dennis Patrick Baricevic; her grandchildren, C.J. Baricevic, Christopher Lee Baricevic, Brianne Rachel Baricevic, and Brice Robert Baricevic; her sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Martz and Marleen Kimutis; her brother-in-law, George Gregurec; and her nieces, nephews,

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1 cousins, and many friends; she was preceded in death by her
2 husband, Charles Baricevic, Sr.; her parents; and her brothers,
3 John Cronin, James Cronin, and Patrick Cronin; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Florence Baricevic, and we extend our sincere condolences to
7 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
11 sympathy.