



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with regret of the death of Ethel Cotovsky on Thursday,  
4 March 9, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Cotovsky was the co-founder of the Oak Park  
6 Area Gay and Lesbian Association and in 1989 testified in  
7 support of adding sexual orientation to the village's human  
8 rights ordinance; she served as the organization's  
9 co-chairwoman from 1992 to 1994; she took office as  
10 co-chairwoman again in January 2004 but stepped aside in August  
11 2005 for health reasons; and

12 WHEREAS, She was politically active when she was young and  
13 was always concerned about workers' rights and the rights of  
14 the underprivileged; and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Ethel Cotovsky has been deeply felt  
16 by many; she was the loving mother of Sara (Mark) Armstrong and  
17 Joshua Young; the dear aunt of Carol (Bob) Grannick, Adam  
18 Grannick, Becky (Patty Tillman) Coven, Davey (Laura) Coven, and  
19 Hannah and Gabriel Coven; and the sister of the late Nathan  
20 (Annette) Coven; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
23 Ethel Cotovsky, and we extend our sincere condolences to her  
24 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
27 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest  
28 sympathy.