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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives learned with sadness of the death of Gertrude Trunda on November 3, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude Trunda was born August 27, 1923, in Chicago; she died on October 19, 2007, having been a resident of Wheeling since 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude met her husband, John, while both of them were serving in the United States Navy; they married in 1944 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude was the loving mother of Judith Case, Toni Fahey, Jay Trunda, Christopher Trunda, Cathy Heer, Thomas Trunda, and Patrick Trunda; she was also the grandmother of 17 and the great-grandmother of 13; and

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WHEREAS, Gertrude will be remembered for her dedication to her church as a founding member of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, as a volunteer at St. Joseph the Worker School, as a charter member and President of the Catholic Women's Club, and as a representative to the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gertrude was a valued member of the Pavilion
2 Senior Center for many years; she initiated the Bereavement
3 Support Group after the death of her husband, John, in 1988;
4 she began the center's Nutrition Classes and led the Senior
5 Stretch exercise classes at the Pavilion; she was also chosen
6 as the center's Super Senior in 1992; and

7 WHEREAS, Gertrude was a proud member of the American Legion
8 Post 0988, the Committee to Elect John F. Kennedy for
9 President, and the Red Hat Society; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 mourn the passing of Gertrude Trunda and extend our sincerest
13 condolences to her family, friends, and community; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
17 sympathy.