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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Betty A. Ahrens, formerly of Rolling Meadows, who passed away on February 3, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Ahrens moved to Rolling Meadows with her husband, former Rolling Meadows Mayor William D. Ahrens, in 1960, only five years after the city's incorporation; she was Mr. Ahrens' main supporter when he ran for a seat on the city council and for his run for mayor of Rolling Meadows in 1979; she attended all public functions with her husband, from social gatherings to parades and dedication ceremonies; after Mayor Ahrens resigned in 1990, the couple retired to Florida, where she remained until her death; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Ahrens and her husband made many lasting friends in Rolling Meadows and regularly gathered on Sundays to watch football games together; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Ahrens was the wife of William D. Ahrens; the mother of Debra (Joseph) Stoltman, Linda (Paul) Posco, William Jr. (Laura), Pamela Ahrens, and Betty Ann Suchala; the grandmother of 14 and great-grandmother of 2; and the sister of Patricia Behenna, Joan (Carl) Pfisterer, and the late Richard Mc Kee; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 her family and friends, the passing of Betty Ahrens; and be it
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5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Betty Ahrens as an expression of our
7 sympathy.