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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 Stella (Gawlik) Ptasienski of Park City, who passed away on April 24, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Stella Ptasienski was born on January 17, 1911 in Chicago; her parents were Frank and Josephine (Mateja) Gawlik; she married Peter Ptasienski Sr. on August 17, 1929 in Holy Rosary Church (now Queen of Peace) in North Chicago; and together they raised 13 children; and

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WHEREAS, Stella Ptasienski was active in the St. Elizabeth Club at her church; she also enjoyed playing pinochle and bingo with the North Chicago Senior Club and the Waukegan Park Place Srs.; and

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WHEREAS, Stella Ptasienski will be fondly remembered by her family and friends for the many beautiful tablecloths, afghans, and doilies she crocheted for her extensive family; and

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WHEREAS, Stella Ptasienski was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Sr.; her son, Peter Jr.; her daughter-in-law, Joan; her one grandchild and two great-grandchildren; her parents; and her two sisters; and

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1           WHEREAS, Stella Ptasienski is survived by her children, Joe  
2           (Joyce), Dan (Betty), Gene (Blanche), Jules (Kathy), Betty  
3           (Doug) Lewis, Dorothy (John) Salo, Stanley "Stash" (Sharon),  
4           Ann, (Dino) Massimo, Ceil (Jerry) Stankiewicz, Ed, Sally (John)  
5           Melch, and Lorraine Holland; her 52 grandchildren and 106  
6           great-grandchildren; her six great-great-grandchildren; and  
7           her sister-in-law, Mary Forwe; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
9           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10          her family and friends, the passing of Stella (Gawlik)  
11          Ptasienski; and be it further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Stella Ptasienski as an expression  
14          of our sympathy.