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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 Jessie L. Rittof, who passed away on December 29, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Jessie Rittof was born in Joliet; her parents were Posco and Jennie (nee Blanco) Lagrimini; she was a lifelong resident of Joliet and Channahon; and

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WHEREAS, Jessie Rittof and her husband owned and operated Rittof's Restaurant & Lounge for 26 years before their retirement in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Jessie Rittof was a member of the St. Ann Catholic Church in Channahon; and

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WHEREAS, Jessie Rittof was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Frederick Rittof; her brother, Lawrence Lagrimini; her brother who passed away in infancy; her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Costiloe; and her several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and

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WHEREAS, Jessie Rittof is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Edward R. "Beans" Rittof, Sr.; her sons, Edward (Brenda) Rittof, Paul (Pamela) Rittof, and Michael Rittof; her

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1 daughter-in-law, Colleen Rittof; her grandchildren, Robert  
2 Rittof, Frederick (Tracie) Rittof, Kathy (Dr. William, M.D.)  
3 Kosmala, Edward Rittof, Donald Rittof, Jennifer (fiance, Brian  
4 Kursell) Rittof, Christine (Brad) Lackey, Jennifer Hutson,  
5 Marissa Rittof, and Anthony Rittof; her great-grandchildren,  
6 Cameron and Owen Kosmala and Jonathan and Alexis Lackey; her  
7 brother-in-law, Leonard (Beatrice) Rittof; and her numerous  
8 nieces and nephews, including her special niece, Beth Ann  
9 Boyer; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
12 her family and friends, the passing of Jessie L. Rittof; and be  
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Jessie L. Rittof as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.