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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Judith Drury of Winthrop Harbor, who passed away on January 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Judith Drury was born in Winona, Minnesota on September 24, 1942; she was the first child of Lambert J. and Cecilia A. (Wiersgalla) Hamerski; and

WHEREAS, Judith Drury attended St. Stanislaus Grade School, Cotter High School, and St. Teresa College in Winona; she interned as a social worker for the Diocese of Winona for one year; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, Judith Drury started her first job, working for Catholic Charities of Chicago in the Lake County Office in downtown Waukegan; she was also employed with Sellke & Reily Orthodontics in Grayslake; that same year, she met her future husband, Daniel P. Drury, while both were teaching CCD at Immaculate Conception Church in Waukegan; they were united in marriage on October 28, 1967 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona; together, they have two children, Patrick J. (Sara) Drury and Joyce E. (Jaime) Rosen; and

WHEREAS, Judith Drury was a community-minded individual

1 who volunteered for various organizations, including Star  
2 Hospice, AAUW Nursery School, Oakdale and Cook Magnet Schools  
3 in Waukegan, and St. Joseph High School in Kenosha; she also  
4 served two years as President of the P.E.O. (Philanthropic  
5 Educational Organization) International; she was also  
6 concerned with environmental issues and worked tirelessly to  
7 preserve the world around her; and

8 WHEREAS, At Saint Mary Catholic Church in Kenosha, Judith  
9 Drury ministered as a Greeter, served on the Stewardship  
10 Committee, and attended Bible study and Adoration; and

11 WHEREAS, Judith Drury will be sadly missed by her  
12 grandchildren, Seth Matthew and Lily Katherine Rosen, Kelsey  
13 and Sydney Rosen, and Celia Rose and Kira Jane Drury; she is  
14 also survived by her sister, Nancy (William) Lambert; her  
15 brother, Michael (Susan) Hamerski; and her nieces and nephews,  
16 Kristine Lambert, Anthony (Lorie) Lambert, Jennifer  
17 Lambert-Smith (Brad), and Madeleine and Samuel Hamerski;  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21 her family and friends, the passing of Judith Drury; and be it  
22 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Judith Drury as an expression of our  
3 sympathy.