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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 Mildred "Mim" D. Sullivan, who passed away on August 4, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan was born in Chicago in 1921; her parents were Dan and Mildred Donovan; she married Cornelius (Neil) Sullivan in 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan was raised in the South Shore community of Chicago and attended Saint Philip Neri School and Saint Xavier High School; she went on to graduate with honors from Wellesley College in June of 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Following the unfortunate passing of her husband in 1964, Mildred Sullivan went to work to support her 7 children; she began her career as a grammar school teacher in Evanston, then moved on to Sacred Heart School in Winnetka; in 1967, she moved to Loyola Academy, starting as an Administrative Assistant to the Rev. John Bell, S.J., the academy's principal; in 1969, she earned her Master of Education degree with a concentration in guidance and counseling from Loyola University; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan was a pioneer in the field of

1 guidance and college counseling for high school students; in  
2 1969, she was named Director of the Guidance Program at Loyola  
3 Academy in Wilmette, serving in that capacity until her  
4 retirement in 1994; her innovative ideas, which included the  
5 development of the Academy's O'Shaughnessy program for  
6 learning development, served as models for many Jesuit high  
7 schools throughout the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan was a member of numerous academic  
9 organizations; she was an Illinois delegate to the National  
10 Association of College Admission Counselors; she served a  
11 3-year term as a board member on the Midwest Regional Assembly  
12 of the College Board; she was a member of the Illinois  
13 Association of College Admission Counselors and served as its  
14 president for 2 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan served as Secretary and  
16 President of the St. Francis Xavier School Board; she was a  
17 member of the St. Francis Xavier Ministry of Care; she also  
18 participated on the advisory board of Parents Against Drug and  
19 Alcohol Abuse (PADAA); and

20 WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan enjoyed reading and playing  
21 bridge; and

22 WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan was preceded in death by her

1 parents and her husband; and

2 WHEREAS, Mildred Sullivan is survived by her brother, Dr.  
3 William Donovan; her children, Cornelius, Jr. (Susan), Dr.  
4 Daniel (Nancy), Kenneth (Mary), Anne (Paul White), John  
5 (Cindy), William (Suzanne), and Jane (Luc Tabourot); 21  
6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and  
7 nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 her family and friends, the passing of Mildred "Mim" D.  
11 Sullivan; and be it further

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