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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 Jean Pistorius Kallal of Jerseyville, who passed away on August 16, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on February 23, 1930 in Peoria, the daughter of the late William R. and Mildred (Followell) Shivers; she married Virgil Pistorius in 1950 and he passed away in 1967; she later married Louis Gorman, who passed away in 1980; she later married Valentine Kallal in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, She spent 30 years in the radio and newspaper business; she worked at WJBM Radio in Jerseyville and later became a reporter for the Alton Telegraph; she was the editor of the Democrat News in Jerseyville and retired in 1996 from the News Journal; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Altar Society; she was a member of the Jersey County Chamber of Commerce, as well as their Ambassadors; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of many boards, including the American Cancer Society and American Red Cross; she served as the Jersey County representative on the Private Industry Council and co-chaired the Jerseyville 1984 Sesquicentennial

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1 booklet and publicity committee; she was a Girl Scout leader;
2 she was a member of the Jersey County Republicans; and served
3 as an election judge in Jersey County; and

4 WHEREAS, She is survived by her husband, Valentine; her
5 children, Mark Pistorius, Stephen (Mary) Pistorius, Kurt (Eve)
6 Pistorius, Carol (Gary) Robeen, Dianna (Cliff) Bigelow, Eric
7 (Lisa) Pistorius, Laurie (David) Petras, and Lisa (Joe) Scott;
8 her grandchildren, Nicolas, Emily, and Andrew Pistorius, Matt,
9 Rachel, and Sarah Pistorius, Amanda Pistorius, Jeramy and
10 Ashley Robeen, Ben and Lauren Bigelow, Jessica Hansen, Heather
11 Pinter, Tyler Pistorius, Jacob Petras, Danielle Porter, Julia
12 and Jenna Leitner; her great-granddaughter, Mila Williams; and
13 her sisters, Rosalie Gorden, Mary Joye, and JoAnn Newland;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 her family and friends, the passing of Jean Pistorius Kallal;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Jean Pistorius Kallal as a symbol of
21 our sincere sympathy.