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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Elenor Johnson, who passed away on 4 October 31, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Elenor Johnson grew up in Wheaton; she was the 6 valedictorian of her senior class at Wheaton Community High 7 School; she married Herbert Johnson Sr. in 1945; and

WHEREAS, More than 50 years ago, Elenor Johnson and her husband, a World War II veteran, organized the first fish fry at the Wheaton VFW Post 2164 hall; the fish fry quickly became a tradition at the hall, with Mrs. Johnson running the cash station and making sure over 200 guests had warm meals promptly delivered to their tables; she also served as a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2164; and

15 WHEREAS, Elenor Johnson was preceded in death by her 16 husband, Herbert Johnson Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Elenor Johnson is survived by her sons, Herb and Donald; her daughter, Trudy Smith; her 6 grandchildren; and her 3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL

- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 2 her family and friends, the passing of Elenor Johnson; and be
- 3 it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Elenor Johnson as an expression of
- 6 our sympathy.