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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 Patricia R. "Patsy" Hranka, of Peoria, formerly of Pekin and Lewistown, who passed away on April 1, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born December 22, 1926, in Peoria, the daughter of Elinor Heffren; she was raised from birth in Lewistown by her grandparents, Fred and Eva Heffren; she married Jerry K. Hranka on November 29, 1947, at Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lewistown, where she served on the Altar and Rosary Society; she had served as past president of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary in Pekin; and

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WHEREAS, She enjoyed traveling with her husband to European countries, and they visited Ireland and Czechoslovakia; they also enjoyed an Alaskan cruise; she was an avid doll collector; her greatest joy was having her family gathered together for family dinners; the love of her family brought her a lifetime of abundant blessings; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband; her mother; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one

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1 stepbrother; and

2 WHEREAS, Patricia Hranka is survived by her four sons, Joe
3 (Shelly) Hranka, Tom (Susan) Hranka, John (Karen) Hranka, and
4 Patrick (Pam) Hranka; her six daughters, Therese Peck, Mary
5 (Larry) Haynes, Margaret Nelson, Anna (Kirk) McKinzie, Cecilia
6 (Ray) White, and Kathleen (Joseph) Heskett; her stepbrother,
7 Raymond Beaty Jr. of Mexico; her 30 grandchildren; her five
8 stepgrandchildren; and her four great-grandchildren;
9 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 Patricia Hranka; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Patricia Hranka as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.