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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 Hoglund-Michaels, who passed away on October 28, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Hoglund-Michaels lived in Riverside since childhood; she attended Central School, Riverside Junior High School, and was a 1938 graduate of Riverside-Brookfield High School, where she served as Student Council President during her senior year; she subsequently attending the National College of Education in Evanston, where she earned her degree in education in 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Hoglund-Michaels taught second grade in Oak Park for several years; in 1944, she married John Hoglund, a 1938 graduate of Riverside-Brookfield High School whom she had known since junior high school; together, they raised 3 children in Riverside, Anne, Steven, and Mark; John Hoglund passed away in 1983, 3 months before their 40th wedding anniversary; in 1984, she married Earl Michaels ("Mike"), also a 1938 graduate of Riverside-Brookfield High School; Mike passed away in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Hoglund-Michaels was prominent in local, county, and statewide Republican Party activities during the

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1 1960s and 1970s; in the early 1960s, she was instrumental in
2 establishing Riverside's Republican Headquarters in order to
3 publicize and promote Republican candidates for offices at all
4 levels of government; from 1964 to 1974, she served as
5 Riverside Township's Republican Committeewoman, where she
6 worked with the Township Committeeman to organize local
7 Republican programs and activities and worked with fellow
8 Committeewomen from other communities in Cook County; in 1968,
9 she was appointed to serve as Vice Chairwoman of the Women's
10 Division of the Republican Central Committee; in 1972, she
11 became Chairwoman of the Women's Division; in 1974, she was
12 elected to be Riverside Township Republican Committeeman,
13 where she served until 1982; and

14 WHEREAS, Patricia Hoglund-Michaels was a member of the
15 Riverside Garden Club for many years; she was active in
16 Riverside Infant Welfare, the Fortnightly Club, and the
17 Riverside Lions Club; from 1993 to 2005, she derived particular
18 pleasure from serving as a volunteer in the library at Blythe
19 Park School in Riverside, where she read stories to 1st, 2nd,
20 and 3rd grade children; and

21 WHEREAS, Patricia Hoglund-Michaels was well known among
22 her peers for her considerable artistic talents; during the
23 1960s, her medium was oil painting; in the 1970s, she
24 completely re-decorated the dollhouse that her daughter had

1 outgrown and created a number of shadow box displays for her
2 family and friends; she recently created drawings and paintings
3 with colored pencils and watercolors; she still attended weekly
4 oil painting classes in Riverside at the time of her passing;
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6 WHEREAS, Patricia Hogleund-Michaels is survived by her
7 children, Steven, Anne (Berardo) DeSimone, and Mark; her
8 grandsons, Jared Hogleund, Aaron Hogleund, and Todd (Anne Marie)
9 DeSimone; her nephew, Robert Price; and the many friends and
10 acquaintances she made during her years in Riverside;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 her family and friends, the passing of Patricia
15 Hogleund-Michaels; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Patricia Hogleund-Michaels as an
18 expression of our sympathy.