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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 Anne Bannor of Evanston, who passed away on June 15, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born Anne Elizabeth Wedgworth in Chicago; she was the youngest of 2 children; her father had taught English in the Philippines and her mother had moved to Chicago from Georgia; and

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WHEREAS, After skipping several grades, she entered Amundsen High School at age 12; upon graduation, she took classes at Wright Junior College and then at Northwestern University; it was during her studies that she met Norman Bannor through a friend; the couple married in November 1943; they were fortunate to have 5 children; and

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WHEREAS, When their youngest child was about 4, Anne Bannor went back to school and received a bachelor's degree from Chicago Teachers College (now Northeastern Illinois University) in the 1960s; she went on to get her master's degree as well; for nearly 3 decades, she taught at several Chicago public schools, including Brentano and Budlong; she later became associate principal at Harlan High School on the South Side and principal at Bridge Elementary School; and

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1 WHEREAS, She was a world traveler and visited every
2 continent in the world, except for Antarctica; her adventures
3 included animal encounters in the Great Smoky Mountains and in
4 India; and

5 WHEREAS, She was married 58 years to the late Norman Lee
6 Bannor, Sr.; and

7 WHEREAS, She is survived by her children, Lee Bannor, Scott
8 Bannor, Todd Bannor, Marcy Bannor, and Brett Bannor; her
9 brother, William Wedgworth; her 5 grandchildren; and her 2
10 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 her family and friends, the passing of Anne Bannor; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Anne Bannor as a symbol of our
17 sincere sympathy.