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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 Colleen Mary (Kelleher) Sullivan of Peoria, who passed away on December 10, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on June 13, 1924, in Volga, Iowa, and raised in Elkader, Iowa, to Harry and Mary (Connor) Kelleher; she married Harold T. (Tom) Sullivan; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Peoria; she was a member of St. Patrick Society, was the Mother of the Year in 1998, and was part of many other charitable organizations; and

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WHEREAS, She worked at the Peoria County Courthouse for 33 years, retiring as jury commissioner in 1999 at the age of 75; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, J. M. "Sully" Sullivan; her 2 brothers; and 4 sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Sullivan is survived by her children, Margaret (Chuck) Walter, Mary (Dan) Arnold, Pat (Lark) Sullivan, Susie Blasek, Tracy (John) Meisinger, Becky (John) Blasek, Colleen (Dave) DeFord, Dodie (Steve) Gomer, and Maureen

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1 (Brice) Baumgarten; her daughter in-law, Molly Mihm Sullivan;  
2 her grandchildren, Becky (Jim) Myszka, Tim (Jodi) Walter, Todd  
3 (Jenny) Walter, Jim Arnold (Melissa Kneip), Jason Arnold, Joe  
4 Arnold (Kim Elder), Stephanie (Mike) Crabtree, Sean (Maureen)  
5 Sullivan, Molly (Ciaron) Graham, Billy (Lauren) Blasek,  
6 Michael (Jen) Blasek, Janelle (Shawn) Glatz, Kelli (Mike) Barr,  
7 MaryBeth (Brad) Cunningham, Angie (Chris) Jungwirth, Kari  
8 (Lou) Trilikis, Kevin (Sarah) Blasek, Erin DeFord (Tom  
9 Nagawiecki), Melissa DeFord, Kevin (Emma) Gomer, Connor Gomer,  
10 and Brendan Baumgarten; her 28 great-grandchildren and 5 on the  
11 way; her brother, Harry (Joyce) Kelleher; her sister, Petrene  
12 (Fred) Poss; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
15 her family and friends, the passing of Colleen Sullivan; and be  
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Colleen Sullivan as a symbol of our  
19 sincere sympathy.