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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 Wilma Quartly Smyth Sachen, who passed away on February 1, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen was born in Adams County, Iowa, on August 10, 1929; her parents were William Quartly Smyth and Pearl Bixler Smyth; she attended Aurora College, where she met her devoted husband, Leroy Sachen; and

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WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen was employed at a telephone company while caring for her son and daughter; she later graduated from Northern Illinois University and taught grade school for 10 years at Smith and McCleery Elementary Schools; she subsequently worked as a real estate broker and property manager at Sachen Realty Company; and

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WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen enjoyed working, keeping busy with projects and jobs, games, crafts, puzzles, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen belonged to and participated in various clubs and organizations, including the Aurora Women's Club, the American Association of University Women, and Aurora Republican Women; and

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1 WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen was preceded in death by her parents
2 and her sister, Olive Beecher; and

3 WHEREAS, Wilma Sachen is survived by her husband, Leroy J.
4 Sachen; her son, Joseph L. (Mary Pierceall) Sachen; her
5 daughter, Jacquelyn (Charles T.) Turner; her grandchildren,
6 Brandy (Chris) Wegman, Kyle Turner, and Kevin Turner; her
7 great-granddaughter, Brooke Wegman; her sisters, Helen King,
8 Pearl Dixon, Isabel Sullivan, and Gwen Hughes; her
9 brother-in-law, Earle Beecher; and her many nieces and nephews;
10 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 his family and friends, the passing of Wilma Quartly Smyth
14 Sachen; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Wilma Sachen as an expression of our
17 sympathy.