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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 Mildred M. "Millie" Rydman of Joliet, who passed away on March 4, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Rydman was born on October 22, 1918, in Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Rydman was the owner of the Bluebird Coffee Shop on Ottawa Street and on Chicago Street in downtown Joliet; in 1980, she retired from the Will County Treasurer's Office and began work at the office of her youngest son, George E. Rydman and Associates; she truly enjoyed the busy office life and made many friends during her many years there before retiring again in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Rydman was a longtime member of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Rydman was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John E. Rydman; her beloved son, Dr. Robert J. Rydman; her parents, Rade and Sophie Ostoich; her sisters, Mary Ostoich, Helen Schusner, and Patricia Bakke; and her brothers, Nicholas Ostoich, Paul Ostoich, and George Ostoich; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mildred Rydman is survived by her devoted son,  
2           George E. Rydman; her daughter, Jacquie (Roger) Habenicht; her  
3           grandchildren, Estlin, Lynne, Jill, Grace, and Jack; her  
4           sister, Bertha O'Brien; and her many nieces and nephews;  
5           therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
7           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8           her family and friends, the passing of Mildred M. "Millie"  
9           Rydman; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Mildred Rydman as an expression of  
12          our sympathy.