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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Nancy C. Runkel of
4 Springfield, who passed away on June 3, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Nancy Runkel was born in Chicago on November 15,
6 1930, to Louis and Gertrude Sunde Due; she married Charles E.
7 Runkel on July 18, 1953, in Jacksonville; and

8 WHEREAS, Nancy Runkel was a 1949 graduate of Jacksonville
9 High School and attended Hardin-Brown Business College; she and
10 her mother owned and operated Newell's Clothing Store on the
11 square in Jacksonville for over 25 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Nancy Runkel was a member of Grace United
13 Methodist Church and was an active member of the Jacksonville
14 Area Chamber of Commerce; she was a member of the Hospitaller
15 Commandery #31 Ladies Auxiliary, the Jacksonville Symphony
16 Chorale, and was a volunteer at the State Police Museum in
17 Springfield; she was an avid bowler, loved music, and was proud
18 of her Norwegian heritage; she and her husband Charles traveled
19 extensively throughout the U.S.; and

20 WHEREAS, Nancy Runkel was preceded in death by her husband,
21 Charles Runkel and her brother, Charles Due; and

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Runkel is survived by her children, Gerhardt
2 (Pamela) Runkel, Chris (Stephen) Shafer, and Eric (Rhonda Wood)
3 Runkel; her 6 grandchildren; her 7 great-grandchildren; and her
4 brother, Don Due; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Nancy Runkel, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

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