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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Freda Aron; and

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WHEREAS, Freda Aron was born in 1915 in Brooklyn, New York,  
5 to Sam and Dora Umansky; at the age of 21, she moved to Chicago  
6 for nursing school, where she met and married Dr. Richard F.  
7 Aron; and

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WHEREAS, Freda Aron didn't let her later years slow her  
9 down; she moved to Utah as a VISTA volunteer at the age of 75,  
10 where she practiced nursing on a Navajo reservation; she then  
11 moved to Sitka, Alaska, to volunteer in running a shelter for  
12 abused women and children; it was in Alaska where she kayaked  
13 for the first time at the youthful age of 95; she volunteered  
14 as a forest ranger/goodwill ambassador and delighted visitors  
15 with stories of the city and her past while in Sitka; she  
16 hosted a regular radio program called "Frankie and Freda" where  
17 she shared her favorite singer, Frank Sinatra, with her  
18 listeners; she enjoyed writing, politics, and chocolate; she  
19 wrote regularly for various newspapers and was the editor of  
20 SHE, the first local newspaper exclusively for women; and

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WHEREAS, Freda Aron was preceded in death by her parents;  
22 her husband; and her sister, Esther; and

1           WHEREAS, Freda Aron is survived by her children, Stan, Len,  
2           Cara, and Linda; her daughters-in-law, Brenda and Liz; her  
3           grandchildren, Cade (Bari), Victoria, Marisa, and Shauna; and  
4           her sister, Millicent; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7           Freda Aron, and we extend our deepest 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 Freda Aron as an expression of our  
12          deepest sympathy.