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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 Norma Mildred Lesh, who passed away on April 24, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Norma Lesh lived in Joliet her entire life and was educated in the Joliet schools for grade school, high school, and junior college; and

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WHEREAS, Norma Lesh helped to manage and work in the family business, Burns Coal Company, from the 1930s through the early 1960s; she later continued to work in the bookkeeping and accounting fields through her employment with Kmart, Joseph Rosich Accounting and Tax Services, and Gassensmith and McCarthy CPA Accounting firms; and

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WHEREAS, Norma Lesh was an active member of First and Santa Cruz Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Church for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Norma Lesh enjoyed many social and philanthropic clubs and activities, most currently WELCA at First Lutheran Church and the Joliet Woman's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Norma Lesh was preceded in death by her husband,

1 Frank W. Lesh, and her parents, Joseph and Dorian Braun Burns;
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3 WHEREAS, Norma Lesh was the beloved mother of Doreen
4 (Robert B.) Swanson, Frank E. (Janice) Lesh, and John T.
5 (Charlotte) Lesh; the fond grandmother of Jennifer (Todd)
6 Kimrey, Matthew Lesh, Catherine Lesh, and Anna Lesh; and the
7 special great-grandmother of Rachel, Noah, Lonna, and Soleil;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 her family and friends, the passing of Norma Mildred Lesh; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Norma Lesh as an expression of our
15 sympathy.