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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 former Glen Ellyn Village President Constance "Connie" (nee Miller) Zimmermann, who passed away on June 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann was born in New Rochelle, New York; she graduated from Sarasota High School in 1949 and earned her degree in political science from Florida State University in 1954, where she belonged to Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society; she married Richard M. Zimmermann in Frankfurt, Germany in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann and her husband settled in Glen Ellyn in 1959 and she became involved in League of Women Voters activities; she was elected Glen Ellyn's first female village president in 1973, serving in that capacity until 1977; she oversaw various redevelopment and expansion efforts during her time in office; in 1984, she was elected to the DuPage County Board; and

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WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann was active in civic and community organizations in Glen Ellyn and DuPage County; she served on the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, the DuPage County Board,

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1 the Illinois Municipal League, the Board of Central DuPage  
2 Hospital, the Mental Health Association of DuPage, the Portage  
3 Lake Garden Club, the Portage Lake Association, and the Portage  
4 Lake Yacht Club; she also founded a local chapter of the League  
5 of Women Voters; and

6 WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann was recognized for her  
7 community involvement in 1987 when the Young Women's Christian  
8 Association named her as one of the group's Outstanding Women  
9 Leaders of DuPage County; and

10 WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann enjoyed traveling the world  
11 with her husband, reading, playing tennis, skiing, golfing,  
12 swimming, and boating; and

13 WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann was preceded in death by her  
14 husband, Richard; her parents; and one son; and

15 WHEREAS, Constance Zimmermann is survived by her daughter,  
16 Vivian Bennett; her son, Robert; her brother, James L. Miller,  
17 Jr.; and her sister, Vivian Parrott; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Constance "Connie" Zimmermann, and extend our sincere  
21 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 her; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Constance Zimmermann as an  
4 expression of our deepest sympathy.