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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 Celestine E. "Sally" Lyons of Raymond, who passed away on July 5, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Celestine Lyons was born in Harvey on May 3, 1921 to Frank and Bessie (nee File) Krager; she graduated from Raymond High School and Browns Business College in Springfield; she married John Lyons in 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Celestine Lyons worked for 30 years at the First National Bank in Raymond, beginning as a teller and rising to Vice-President; and

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WHEREAS, Celestine Lyons was a member of St. Raymond Catholic Church in Raymond and the Council of Catholic Women; and

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WHEREAS, Celestine Lyons was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; daughter, Jean Wankum; sister, Frances Herman; and 3 brothers, Lawrence Krager, John Krager, and Howard "Tony" Krager; and

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WHEREAS, Celestine Lyons is survived by 3 sons, Richard (Sharon) Lyons, James Lyons, and Greg (JoEllen) Lyons; 7

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1 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary  
2 (Shirlen) Rosenthal; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Celestine E. "Sally" Lyons, and extend our sincere condolences  
6 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
7 it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Celestine Lyons as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.