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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 Mary Bridget Cadigan, who passed away on July 19, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Cadigan was raised on the South Side of Chicago; she graduated from Saint Margaret of Scotland Grammar School in 1945 and Longwood Academy in 1949; and

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WHEREAS, In 1960, Mary Cadigan and her husband moved to Arlington Heights, where they raised their family and were active members of Saint James Parish for 49 years; they moved to the Resurrection Retirement Community in 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Cadigan had a lifelong devotion to care of the homeless and worked for many years as a volunteer for homeless assistance groups, including Saint James Church, the People's Church in Uptown, Chicago, and the Hope Center in Palatine, where she was a member of the Board; she was a founding member of the Hope Center and was named Outstanding Community Member and Volunteer in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Cadigan was the wife of William J. Cadigan; the mother of Mary Clare (Patrick Lynch), Catharine M. (Mark Ostermann), Anne T. (Michael Gaziano), Sheila E., William J.

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1 (Beth Wood), and Eileen P. (Raphael Brasseur); the loving Nana
2 of Michaela, Dante, and Liam Gaziano, Isla and Terra Brazier,
3 Joey Lynch, Cecilia and Nadia Brasseur, and Billy Cadigan; the
4 dear sister of Martin Connolly (Nancy), Rita (the late John)
5 McNally, Kathleen (the late Donald) Lux, Michael (Nancy)
6 Connolly, the late Eleanor (Michael) Brennan, and the late
7 Betty (Robert) Wulf; the daughter of Bartley and Mary (nee
8 Finnegan) Connolly; and the loving niece, cousin, and aunt of
9 many; therefore, be it

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

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Mary Cadigan as an expression of our
16 sympathy.