SR1670   LRB098 23303 MST 62375 r

1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Joyce E. Swanson of Gurnee, who passed

4   away on November 6, 2014; and

5   WHEREAS, Joyce Swanson was born in Mount Clemens, Michigan

6   on September 27, 1927 to Ralph and Flo Randolph; she graduated

7   from Western Michigan University with a degree in Occupational

8   Therapy in 1949; she married W. Howard Swanson on September 23,

9   1950; and

10   WHEREAS, Joyce Swanson settled in Lake County and worked at

11 the Downey Veteran Administration Hospital; and

12   WHEREAS, Joyce Swanson was involved with the Gurnee Grade

13 School (now known as River Trail School) Parent-Teachers

14 Association and the Girl Scouts; she was an active member of

15 Gurnee Community Church for over 60 years; she enjoyed playing

16 bridge, pinochle, word games, and watching her favorite TV

17 shows; she became fast friends with whomever she was sitting

18 next to, whether it was at a concert, play, or casino; she was

19 affectionately know as "White Nana" in honor of her white hair;

20 and

21   WHEREAS, Joyce Swanson was preceded in death by her

1   husband, Howard; and

2   WHEREAS, Joyce Swanson is survived by her children, Nancy
3   (Terry) Gordon and Barbara Swanson (York Chan); her
4   grandchildren, Jodi (Kevin) Leafblad, Jeff Gordon, Janelle
5   Rominski, Jamie (Kevin) Krutsch, and Jorie Rominski; her
6   great-grandchildren, Madeline, Kennedy, Evan, Olin, and
7   Penelope; her sister-in-law, Charlotte Randolph; and many
8   nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11   Joyce E. Swanson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
12   family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13   further

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