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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Edith Laskero of Tampa, Florida, who 4 passed away on March 1, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Edith Laskero was born in Chicago on May 14, 1935 6 to Peter and Frances Cascella; she graduated from Josephinum 7 Academy, Chicago's longest-standing Catholic high school for 8 girls; she married Pat Laskero; and 9 WHEREAS, After having 5 children, Edith Laskero launched a 10 very successful career in real estate, earning multiple honors in sales and production; for most of her adult life she was a 11 community leader, holding elected positions as county 12 13 committeewoman and on the village board; and 14 WHEREAS, Edith Laskero's life was intertwined with the 15 life-long friendships of her 3 sisters Regina, June, and 16 Rosemary; and 17 WHEREAS, Edith Laskero was preceded in death by her parents 18 and her husband of 49 years, Pat; and 19 WHEREAS, Edith Laskero was a devoted mother and the inspiration for her 5 children, Stephen (Michele), Regina, 20

- Julie (Richard) Meyer, Joseph (Bridget), and Daniel Laskero;
- 2 the beloved grandmother of Christopher, Francesca, William,
- 3 Joseph, Alex, Isabelle, Paolo Laskero, Melissa Hollister, and
- 4 Erica Campbell; and great-grandmother of Ariana, Alexa,
- 5 Robert, Max, and Cole; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 8 Edith Laskero, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 10 further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented the family of Edith Laskero as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.