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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 Anna Regina Droste, who passed away on March 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Droste was born on May 6, 1925 in North Alton; her parents were Joseph and Josepha Boucher; she met the love of her life, Benjamin Theodore Droste, through the local farm and church community; they were married on August 16, 1945 at St. Mary's Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Droste enjoyed reading, helping her dad with chores, and spending time outside, especially in the fall; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Droste and her husband wrote a book, "As I Recall", as a way to share their memories and experiences; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Droste was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin; her parents; a son, Alan; 2 grandsons, Nicholas Droste and Eric Droste; and 7 siblings, Bernadine Masulla, Joseph Boucher, Louis Boucher, Bernice Sumowski, Loretta Mueller, Sister Alvina, OSF, and Sister Cecilia, OSF; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Droste is survived by 16 children, Ann Droste, Judy Boss (companion, Donald Ornellas), Theresa (Bob)

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1 Dowell, Ben (Ruth) Droste, Tom Droste, Mike (Debbie) Droste,
2 Jim (Sherry) Droste, Tony (Susan) Droste, Kathy (Karl)
3 Doucleff, Jeanne (Mike) Rintoul, Donna (Russ) Hobson, Debbie
4 Droste (fiance, Steve Carter), Bonnie (Vic) Welker, Tina (Andy)
5 Mason, and Jackie Droste; Alan Edelen, who she thought of as
6 one of her own children; 41 grandchildren; 47
7 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Clarence Boucher;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Anna Regina Droste;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Anna Droste as an expression of our
15 sympathy.