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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 Frances A. Larsen of McHenry, who passed away on June 17, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Larsen was born in Hanna, Indiana on April 18, 1926 to Calvin and Eva Thomas; she was later adopted by Merritt and Alice Metz; she married Otto Larsen on June 30, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Larsen was reported to be the first female meter reader in the state of Indiana; she was an Illinois Bell phone operator in Champaign-Urbana and customer service representative in McHenry until 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Larsen was an avid gardener, cook, and the self-proclaimed "Mayor of Riverside Drive"; she served on the McHenry District 15 School Board for 13 years and was one of the founding members of McHenry's Pigtail League; when she and her husband first arrived in McHenry, they were active McHenry Little League contributors; she was a member of the McHenry County League of Women Voters, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Historical Society; she also volunteered her time with P.A.D.S. and was an election judge official for many years; and

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1           WHEREAS, Frances Larsen was preceded in death by her  
2 husband, Otto; and

3           WHEREAS, Frances Larsen is survived by her 3 adopted  
4 children, Hans (Janet), Fritz, and Greta (Joseph); her  
5 grandchildren, Emily and Otto Krueger; and her sisters, Mary  
6 Evers and Lucy Finch; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Frances A. Larsen, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Frances Larsen as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.