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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 Irene H. Coonan of Grapevine, Texas, who passed away on August 27, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Irene Coonan was born in Bondurant, Iowa; she lived in Joliet until 1976, when she and her husband relocated to Newport, Arkansas; they moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Irene Coonan worked in the wire manufacturing industry with the J.E. Messenger Co., Capital Wire Company; she retired from Precision Manufacturing in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Irene Coonan was a lifetime member of Ingalls Park United Methodist Church; she enjoyed raising and caring for pets, quilting, and spending hours tending to her rose garden; and

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WHEREAS, Irene Coonan was preceded in death by her husband, James Coonan; her daughter-in-law, Sharon Coonan; her parents, John and Reka (nee VanIngen) Houbolt; Mary Jones, Neal Houbolt, and John Houbolt; and

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WHEREAS, Irene Coonan is survived by her children, James

1 Coonan, Sharon (Patrick) Asher, and Michael Coonan; her  
2 grandchildren, Jimmy (Julie) Coonan, Mark (Leah) Coonan, Amy  
3 (Chris) Byers, Jessica (Jorge) Luengas, and Aaron (Karin)  
4 Asher; her great-grandchildren, Alex (Emily), Amanda, Luke,  
5 and Jack Coonan, Sam Stortz, Joe, Maci, and Colin Byers, Asher  
6 and Grayson Luengas, and Samuel and Sydney Asher; her  
7 great-great grandchild, Allie Mae Coonan; and numerous nieces  
8 and nephews; therefore, be it

9       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Irene H. Coonan, 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 Irene Coonan as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.