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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 Marcella H. "Shippy" Filotto, who passed away on November 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto was born in Lockport Township; her parents were William and Clara (nee Wilhelmi) Coyne; she married Francis Filotto on October 14, 1950 at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Plainfield; and

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WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto attended Wilson School and graduated from Lockport Township High School with the Class of 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto was a former member of the Mother's Club at St. Andrew the Apostle School in Romeoville, St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, and the Will County Farm Bureau; and

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WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto enjoyed reading, playing bingo, and crossword puzzles; and

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WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 27 years, Francis Filotto; her siblings, William (Eleanor) Coyne, Francis "Bud" (Shirley)

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1 Coyne, Mary (Frank) Kiernan, Evelyn (Carl) Hendrickson, Bob  
2 (Lorene) Coyne, and Pat (Nancy) Coyne; and her best friend, Mae  
3 Welsh; and

4 WHEREAS, Marcella Filotto is survived by her children,  
5 Robert (Deborah) Filotto, Mary Kathleen (Richard) Hall, Peggie  
6 Ann (Jeffrey) Conrad, and Jim (Penny) Filotto; her  
7 grandchildren, Megan (Matt) Bramson, Reid Filotto, Elizabeth  
8 (Tim) Slowinski, Stephanie (Zach) Wyman, Carolyn Hall, Kelly  
9 Conrad (fiance, Scott Elam), Staci (Doug) Marcis, Jaclyn Conrad  
10 (fiance, Nicholas Pullara), and Kevin, Jennifer, and Jake  
11 Filotto; her great-grandchildren, Annabelle and William  
12 Slowinski and Benjamin Bramson; her close cousin, Shirley  
13 Hamrick; her dear friends, Margie Howell and Jane McClintock;  
14 and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Marcella H. "Shippy"  
18 Filotto; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Marcella Filotto as an expression of  
21 our sympathy.