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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 Thais S. Orr of McHenry, who passed away on November 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Thais Orr was born in Chicago on December 14, 1914 to William and Marie (nee Groenemeyer) Schilling; she lived in Palatine before settling in Round Lake with her husband, Fred Kurz in 1936; and

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WHEREAS, Thais Orr and her husband operated Kurz Machine Manufacturing in Round Lake for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Thais Orr loved music, playing the organ, and reading poetry; she was a devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother, and doting great-grandmother; and

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WHEREAS, Thais Orr was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred Kurz; her sister, Dorothy Devermann; her son-in-law, Kenneth Adams; her granddaughter, Jane; her grandson, William; and her great-grandson, Lucas; and

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WHEREAS, Thais Orr is survived by her two daughters, Joyce Adams and Joan (James) Adams; her 6 grandchildren, Jay Adams, Dennis (Kathy) Adams, Christopher (Kristy) Adams, Michael (Lee

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1 Ann) Adams, David (Michelle) Adams, and Joyce (David) Fuller;
2 her 15 great-grandchildren; and her 4
3 great-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Thais S. Orr, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
7 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Thais Orr as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.