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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 Betty Stephano of Batavia, who passed away on April 24, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Stephano was born on December 6, 1924 in Dubuque, Iowa; her parents were George and Amelia Glasser; she married Joseph Stephano on November 25, 1944 in Batavia; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Stephano was a founding member of the Batavia Historical Society; as a friendly and loving citizen of Batavia, she served as the welcome mat hostess for the Batavia Chamber, welcoming new residents to town; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Stephano was a member of the St. Charles Country Club, the Batavia Woman's Club, and Holy Cross Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Stephano was affectionately known as "Candy Granny" for her love of children and spoiling them with candy; she loved history, classical music, golfing, her family, and her home where she lived for 51 years; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Stephano is survived by her husband, Joseph; her children, Joseph (Cathy) Stephano II, Thomas (Donna)

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1 Stephano, Robert (David Kaszynski) Stephano, and Sara (Elvin)  
2 Harms; her grandchildren, Kevin and Amanda Stephano, Elizabeth  
3 Stephano, Cara (Conor) Boyle, Tommy (Rebecca) Stephano, and  
4 Samuel (Jennifer) and Nathaniel Harms; her  
5 great-grandchildren, Dylan and Cody Boyle; and her sister,  
6 Patricia Bowron; and

7 WHEREAS, Betty Stephano was preceded in death by her  
8 parents and her sister, Virginia Robertson; 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 Betty Stephano; and be  
12 it further

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