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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 Lena "Lee" Gruebel of Boca Raton, Florida, who passed away on March 1, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel was born in New York City to Jules and Tillie Jacobson on September 23, 1918; she married Solomon Gruebel in 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel worked as an editor for three scientific medical journals published in New York City; and

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WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel served as President of the Parent Teacher Association at Public School 94 in New York City; she was a Girl Scout troop leader, President of ORT America chapters in The Bronx, Queens, and Boca Raton, and President of Hadassah chapters in The Bronx and Boca Raton; she was a member of The Bronx school board and President of the Board of B-G Girls, which provided Christmas gifts for a nearby orphanage; she served on the boards of countless other non-profit organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel enjoyed crossword puzzles and multiple word seek and variety word puzzle books weekly; she wrote speeches for presentations to various organizations,

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1 delivered impromptu speeches, and made sure a dictionary was  
2 available and used daily by her children; and

3 WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel was preceded in death by her husband  
4 of 56 years, Solomon; her brother, Lou; her sister, Sarah; and  
5 her daughter, Eileen Breier; and

6 WHEREAS, Lena Gruebel is survived by her son, Jerold  
7 (Paula); eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and  
8 her brother, Harry Jacobson; 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 Lena "Lee" Gruebel, 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 Lena Gruebel as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.