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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Koehler, who passed away on October 10, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Koehler was born on July 13, 1923 in Springfield, Illinois to Justin and Blanche Jaeger; she married Vincent W. Koehler on August 27, 1949 at St. Peters Church in Geneva; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Koehler attended and graduated from St. Patricks School and Mt. St. Mary Academy of St. Charles; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Koehler was a volunteer cook at the Hased House, a volunteer at the Geneva History Center and a Literacy Tutor at the Illinois Youth Center; in addition, she served as a Kane County Election Judge from 1960 through 2000 and was a founding member of St. John Neumann Church; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Koehler had a great love of flowers, birds, fishing, tennis, and Door County, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Mary Elizabeth Koehler will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, Vincent; her children, Peter (Grace) Koehler, Maggie (Dan) Soliz, Mark Koehler, Kate (David) McCarty, Jane (Henry) Speranzini, Sarah (Tom) Hustead, Andrew (Rina Martin) Koehler, Martin (Laurie) Koehler, and Chanthabourne (Nora) Tramany; her grandchildren, Anna, Michael, and Terrance Koehler, Joseph, Jean, Marianne, and Samuel Soliz, Adam, Nicholas, and Benjamin Koehler, Michael, Bradley, and Kevin McCarty, Catherine and Jack Speranzini, Dane and Natalie Hustead, Simon Koehler, Justin, Timothy, and Elizabeth Koehler, and Nancy and Alex Tramany; her brothers and

1 sisters, Gene (Florence) Jaeger, Richard (Norma) Jaeger, Ann
2 (William) Cantrall, Mary Jaeger, and Eleanor Jaeger;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 all her knew her, the death of Mary Elizabeth Koehler of St.
7 Charles, Illinois; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Mary Elizabeth Koehler with our
10 sincere condolences.