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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 Marian Dorothea Tomell, who passed away on July 23, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Marian Dorothea Tomell was born on January 12, 1929 in Wentworth, South Dakota to John and Ida Warns; she met Paul Tomell while attending Valparaiso University and they were married on June 18, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomell volunteered with the Red Cross for 25 years, of which 15 years were served in the disaster relief program assisting victims of fires, floods and other disasters; in addition, she volunteered at the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry for many years, served as an election judge for the Aurora Election Commission, and was a member of the Valpo Guild; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomell was an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Aurora; within her community, she and her husband led a Bible class for adults with disabilities for the past 17 years; at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, Vacation Bible School and Home Bible Study; in addition, she volunteered at the church camp at Quarryledge and Walcamp, assisting participants with disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomell was a member of the Altar and Flower Guild and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; she served on the board of Lutheran Child and Family Services and was a longtime volunteer at the Living Branches Thrift Shop in St. Charles for Valley Lutheran High School; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Tomell was known for her expansive vegetable gardens and homemade jams; and

1 WHEREAS, The passing of Marian Dorothea Tomell will be
2 deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her
3 husband of 52 years, Paul; her sons, James (wife, Dorothy)
4 Tomell, David (wife, Renee) Tomell, Mark (wife, Karen)
5 Tomell, Daniel (wife, Laura) Tomell, Michael (wife, Deborah)
6 Tomell, and Phillip (wife, Mary) Tomell; her sisters, Ann Moe
7 and Ruth (husband, Elmer) Smith; her brothers, Marvin (wife,
8 Leona) Warns, Kenneth (wife, Mariea) Warns, and Phillip
9 (wife, Carolyn) Warns; her sister-in-law, Emily (husband,
10 Wally) Hartstirn; her brother-in-law, Wesley Hookana; her
11 grandchildren, Jessica (husband, C.J.) Presto, Jonathan
12 Tomell and his mother, Patricia, Jason (wife, Deanna) Bundy,
13 Shelly (husband, P.J.) Bakken, Nathan (wife, Kristie) Bundy,
14 Drake Tomell, Joshua, Benjamin and Matthew Tomell, James Kane
15 and Simon Tomell; her 10 great-grandchildren; her numerous
16 nieces, nephews; and her many special friends; therefore, be
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18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
20 all her knew her, the death of Marian Dorothea Tomell of
21 Aurora, Illinois; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the family of Marian Dorothea Tomell with our
24 sincere condolences.