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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 Frances N. "Fran" Macris of Joliet, who passed away on November 16, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Macris was born to Nicholas and Catherine (Kapellas) Cookas on July 26, 1920; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Macris was a social and active woman who was deeply involved in her community; she served as the president for both the Women's Club of Joliet and the Pershing School PTA; she was a coordinator of volunteers for the American Red Cross and a member of the Silver Cross Hospital Advisory Board, volunteering many hours at the Encore Shop and as a member of the Hospitality Club; she was a devoted lifelong member of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church, serving on the Parish Council, the church choir, and with the Daughters of Penelope; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Macris was married to a naval officer and also had two sons and a grandson who were officers; she actively supported her men in uniform and their professional careers; she selflessly devoted her life to her family and many friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, Frances Macris was preceded in death by her loving
2 and devoted husband of 46 years, Constantine A. Macris; her
3 parents; and her siblings, Irene (William) Booras, George
4 Cookas, Mitchell (Betty) Cookas, and Alexander Cookas; and

5 WHEREAS, Frances Macris is survived by her sons, Dean
6 (Margaret) Macris and Nicholas (Kathy) Macris; her
7 grandchildren, Sophia Macris, Constantine (Deanna) Macris,
8 Harrison Macris, and Maria Frances Macris; her
9 great-grandchildren, Annika Macris and Lucia Macris; her
10 sister-in-law, Mary Lou Cookas; her goddaughter, Michele
11 Polvere; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Frances N. "Fran" Macris, and extend our sincere condolences to
16 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Frances Macris as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.