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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 Anita R. "Donnie" Chiero, who passed away on October 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Donnie Chiero was born in Chicago to Gaetano Bondi and Josephine Sansone on February 20, 1930; she was the youngest of eight children; she married Joseph A. Chiero in Chicago on December 27, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to her marriage, Donnie Chiero worked in the clerical division of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Chicago; in 2010, she retired from Cook County, where she worked as a crossing guard for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Donnie Chiero raised her family in Oak Park, where she was a longtime member of the St. Giles Family Mass Community and active in many other organizations; after the death of her husband in 1982, she embarked on a journey through the remainder of her life, and she helped raise her grandchildren, volunteered at St. Isaac Jogues in Des Plaines, and worked several part-time jobs; and

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WHEREAS, Donnie Chiero later moved to The British Home in Brookfield, where she had many friends and enjoyed the myriad

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1 of activities offered; she was a devoted mother and fond
2 grandmother; and

3 WHEREAS, Donnie Chiero was preceded in death by her
4 husband, Joseph; and

5 WHEREAS, Donnie Chiero is survived by her children, Jolyn
6 Crawford, Laura Perna, and David (Barbara) Chiero; her
7 grandchildren, Lea, Lisa, Michael, Anthony, Joe, Josh, and
8 Noah; and her great-grandchildren, Tom, Jake, Jenna, and
9 Nathan; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Anita R. "Donnie" Chiero and extend our sincere condolences to
13 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Donnie Chiero as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.