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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 Jean A. Omara, who passed away on May 23, 2018 at the age of 91; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Omara was born at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park to Tom and Berdena Omara on May 12, 1927; she was a longtime resident of Oak Park, where she was raised with her sister, Marjorie; she graduated from Oak Park and River Forest High School in 1945; she then graduated from both Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Omara was a longtime employee of Booz Allen Hamilton in Chicago; upon retirement, she served as the associate director of the Oak Park-River Forest Chamber of Commerce and worked for Pilgrim Realty; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Omara was a faithful and devoted member of the Episcopal Church in River Forest and a member of the Episcopal Church Women; she was committed to the Oak Park River Forest Community, which included many years of service to West Suburban Hospital and Zonta International; in her later years, she lived at the Beacon Hill Retirement Center in Lombard; she was kind and generous; her final wish was to donate her brain

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1 to Rush Memory Clinic for scientific research toward finding a
2 cure for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia; and

3 WHEREAS, Jean Omara was preceded in death by her adored
4 sister, Marjorie (the late Bob) Maxwell; and

5 WHEREAS, Jean Omara is survived by her nephew, Tom
6 (Deborah) Maxwell; her great-niece, Kathleen Maxwell; her
7 cousin, Virginia (Walter) Bell, and their children and
8 grandchildren; and Susan (Richard) Conrad; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Jean A. Omara and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
12 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Jean Omara as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.