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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Christl M. Hansen of Mount Prospect on February 19, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Christl Hansen was the wife of former Cook County Commissioner Carl Hansen; and

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WHEREAS, Christl Hansen was born in Coburg, Germany in 1924; as a young girl she participated in state theater and was crowned Miss Tourism in Bavaria; she was attending the equivalent of a community college in Coburg and working for the U.S. government running a youth center when she met her husband, who was stationed in Germany during the occupation after World War II; and

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WHEREAS, When Carl Hansen returned to the United States to pursue his education, he found himself missing Christl and soon she arrived in the United States to become his wife; the couple married in 1952 and she began attending classes at the Art Institute of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, In 1958 the couple moved to Mount Prospect, where Christl Hansen started an art group in her basement studio; she was one of the founding members of the Mount Prospect Art

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1 League and was known as one of the premier painters in the
2 Northwest suburbs; she received many awards and won numerous
3 art competitions over the years; and

4 WHEREAS, Christl Hansen is survived by her loving husband,
5 Carl; her son, Lothar; her sisters, Ursula Choate and Iris
6 Draper; her brother, Peter Bach; and her granddaughter;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of
11 Christl M. Hansen; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Christl M. Hansen as a symbol of our
14 sympathy.