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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 Virginia May Gambill of Peoria, who passed away on June 8, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill was born in Detroit, Michigan on November 1, 1926; her parents were Glenn and Sylvia Cieslewicz Stevens; she married Robert Floyd Gambill on June 16, 1956 in Detroit; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill graduated with a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and received a master's degree from Wayne State University; she performed her residency at the University of Kansas; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill was employed as an administrative dietitian at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio from 1956 to 1969 and at the University of Illinois in Chicago in 1970, where she also taught dietary; she was also employed at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee from 1976 until 1995, when she retired in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the Professional Business Woman's Club, Zonta International, and numerous Masonic affiliations, including

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1 White Shrine, where she was past worthy high priestess, the  
2 Order of Eastern Star, where she was past worthy matron,  
3 Amaranth, and Pythian Sisters; she was also a devoted member of  
4 Second Baptist Church in Peoria; and

5 WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill was preceded in death by her  
6 husband and her brother, Gerald Stevens; and

7 WHEREAS, Virginia Gambill is survived by her son, Blair  
8 (Brenda) Gambill; and her granddaughters, Brooke, Breck, and  
9 Blakelynn; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
12 her family and friends, the passing of Virginia Gambill; and be  
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Virginia Gambill as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.