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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 Catherine Atwater Galbraith of Plandome, New York, who passed away on October 1, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine earned her undergraduate degree in Romance languages from Smith College and studied German as a graduate student in Munich; and

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WHEREAS, She worked for the Library of Congress and the Justice Department as a researcher; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine was an accomplished writer and fluent in several languages, including Hindi; and

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WHEREAS, She and her husband, Kenneth, frequented the White House during the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson; Catherine was a favorite dance partner of President Lyndon B. Johnson; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine was the beloved wife of the late John Kenneth Galbraith, an influential economist and United States Ambassador to India from 1961 to 1963; the loving mother of four sons; and grandmother to ten grandchildren; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend to the family  
3 and friends of Catherine Atwater Galbraith our sincere  
4 condolences; and be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy be presented to the family  
6 of Catherine Atwater Galbraith.