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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeanne
4 Walters of Alton, who passed away on September 18, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, She was born December 7, 1933, in St. Louis, the
6 daughter of Edward and Mildred (Brinkmann) Osseck; she married
7 Robert "Bob" Walters on May 19, 1956, at the St. Louis
8 Cathedral; and

9 WHEREAS, She prayed the rosary daily and went to daily Mass
10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church; she enjoyed animals, especially
11 her dogs and cats, and she loved to play and coach tennis,
12 gardening, and watching her children and grandchildren play
13 sports; and

14 WHEREAS, She kept a prayer book most of her adult life; in
15 it were hundreds of people (even some among us at the Capitol)
16 that she prayed for daily; unbeknownst to her family, she
17 dutifully kept 12 prayer books for all others benefit and not
18 her own; and

19 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents and her
20 brother, Edward Anthony Osseck; and

1 WHEREAS, Jeanne Walters is survived by her husband, Robert
2 Walters; her nine children and their spouses, Robert Walters
3 Jr., Jim and Angela Walters, Theresa and Dave Logan, Linda and
4 Justin Scheiter, Tom and Megan Walters, Michael and Polly Ann
5 Walters, Carolyn and Bob McCluskey, Mary Armstrong, and David
6 and Karen Walters; her 21 grandchildren, Jacob, Ellen, and
7 Jonathon Walters, Robert, Christopher, and Patrick Logan,
8 Sydney, Sam, and Jackson Scheiter, Matthew and Ryan Walters,
9 Hannah, Nathan, and Meredith Walters, Andrew and Daniel
10 McCluskey, Alex, Ethan, and Liesa Armstrong, and Valerie and
11 Nina Walters; and her sister, Marilyn Reilly; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Jeanne
15 Walters; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jeanne Walters as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.