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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 Dorothy
4 A. Clementz of Montgomery, formerly of Aurora, who passed away
5 on July 21, 2010; and

6 WHEREAS, She was born October 15, 1917 in Aurora; she was a
7 lifelong member of St. Nicholas Church in Aurora; she graduated
8 from Madonna High School in 1936, and received the Madonna
9 Alumna of the Year Award in 1960; for over 50 years she sang in
10 the church choir, the Aurora Chorale, and throughout the Aurora
11 Deanery; Dorothy and her sister Dolores sang at many area
12 weddings for 30 years; and

13 WHEREAS, She was president of the St. Ann Sodality of St.
14 Nicholas Church; the president of the Marmion Mothers Club; the
15 secretary of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; a founding
16 member of the Rockford Diocesan Chapter of the National
17 Catholic Music Educators Association; a member of the Mercy
18 Center Auxiliary; and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the
19 Knights of Columbus #736; and

20 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, George
21 W. Clementz; her son, Mark W. Clementz; 3 of her sisters, Anna
22 Mae Weiland, Dolores Kramer, and Collette Kranik; 2 of her

1 brothers, Wilfred Kramer and Walter Kramer; and her
2 daughter-in-law, Susan Clementz; and

3 WHEREAS, Dorothy Clementz is survived by her daughters,
4 Laura (Gerry) Knuth, Mary (Dick) Gardner, Sarah (Norb) Weber,
5 and Martha (Greg) Lage; her sons, Douglas (Joy) Clementz, Peter
6 (Toni) Clementz, Gregory (Denise) Clementz, Patrick (Diane)
7 Clementz, Samuel (Barb) Clementz, Michael (Lynda) Clementz,
8 and Christopher (Jean) Clementz; her 33 grandchildren; her 16
9 great-grandchildren; her 2 great-great-grandchildren; her
10 sister, Audrey Schmitt; her brothers, Robert (Ginni) Kramer and
11 Jerome (Camille) Kramer; her dear sister-in-law, Helen Kramer;
12 and many loving nieces and nephews; and her dear friends of the
13 Tuesday Morning Bridge Club; therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Dorothy Clementz as a symbol of our
20 sincere sympathy.