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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 Stephanie (Stella) Walczak of North Chicago, who passed away on June 26, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born in North Chicago, on December 14, 1915, and was a life-long resident; Stella married Leo (Beef) Walczak on October 6, 1934; and

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WHEREAS, Stella was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church, formerly Holy Rosary Catholic Church; she was a member of the Catholic Women's Club of Lake County, the Greater North Chicago Seniors, Polish Roman Catholic Union, St. Joe's Club, St. Elizabeth Club, the Rosary Sodality, and the American Legion Auxiliary; and

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WHEREAS, Stella bowled in several leagues, loved to play golf, and at family gatherings was an avid cribbage player; she retired from the North Chicago school system with 16 years of service, having worked at Neal, North Chicago High School, and retiring from Novak King as Cafeteria Manager; Stella was also a noted caterer in the North Chicago/Waukegan area for over 50 years; Stella was a great believer in family and family values and devoted her life to her immediate and extended family; and

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1           WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo; her  
2 parents; her daughter, Lenny (Mac) McNeil; and her brothers,  
3 Anthony (Stephie), Joseph (Sophie), and William; and

4           WHEREAS, Stephanie (Stella) Walczak is survived by her  
5 daughters, Theresa Walczak and Sally (Louie) Rigwood; her  
6 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Patricia Rigwood (C.J.  
7 Brown), Anne (Michael) Drasler and Ben, Victoria and Logan,  
8 James (Tanya) Rigwood and Megan and Jenna, Thomas (Jane)  
9 Rigwood and Danielle, Michael (Laura) Rigwood and Jessica,  
10 Kyle, and Taylor Rigwood, Loretta (Ronald) Lackey, Denise  
11 McNeil, and Annie, Timothy (Abby) McNeil and Sam and Max, John  
12 (Chris) McNeil and Jake, Brady and Owen, and Connor, Nancy  
13 McNeil, and Rebecca (Shane) Sample, Katy (Joe) Pament and  
14 Tierra, Brianna, Kayle, Josh (Shannon) and Madison, and Joey  
15 (Amanda) and JC; her brothers, Bruno (the late Virginia) and  
16 Stanley (the late Susan); and her sister-in-law, Carol (the  
17 late Leo (Tuffy)) Bobrowski; her many nieces, nephews, cousins  
18 and god children; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21 her family and friends, the passing of Stephanie (Stella)  
22 Walczak; and be it further

23           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Stephanie (Stella) Walczak as a  
2 symbol of our sincere sympathy.