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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 Consorica V. Irizari, who passed away on April 10, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on June 22, 1931 in the Philippines; she immigrated to Chicago in 1976, along with her children and her husband; she was a devout Catholic and strong in her faith; and

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WHEREAS, She sacrificed a life of comfort in the Philippines for the chance at a better future for her children; and

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WHEREAS, She was educated in the Philippines and graduated from college summa cum laude; and

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WHEREAS, During World War II, she witnessed the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and was the Japanese interpreter for her family; and

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WHEREAS, Consorica Irizari is survived by her siblings, Lieutenant Colonel Nestor Venturina and Ine Venturina Cruz; her husband, Benedicto Irizari; her children, Alexis (Vicki Filomeno) Irizari, Annie (Aaron) Muller, and Angie (Edwin)

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1 Policarpio; and her grandchildren, Melanie (Keith) Rocero,  
2 Valerie Irizari, Haley Muller, and Alyssa and Brianna  
3 Policarpio; therefore, be it

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5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6 her family and friends, the passing of Consorica Irizari; and  
7 be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Consorica V. Irizari as a symbol of  
10 our sincere sympathy.