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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 Joan Marilyn Baker of Cape Coral, Florida, who passed away on January 18, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Baker was born in Chicago; she was the daughter of Leo and Hilda Cain; she married her late husband, Robert E. Baker, in 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Baker resided in Chicago for many years until her move to Cape Coral, Florida in 1987; she was fondly known as "The General" by her family and friends because of her strength and perseverance; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Baker was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 58 years, Robert; her sons, Robert and Thomas; and her sister, Nancy Karich; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Baker is survived by her children, Julie (Bob) Dob-ski, William Baker, Jill (Tom) Lensegrav, Joy Baker, Daniel Baker, and Roger (Shawn) Baker; her grandchildren, Craig (Anna), Brian (Mona), Steven, Jimmy, Laura, Kyle, Kevin, Erin (Derrick) Williams, Jennifer, and Heather; her 6 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Audrey Yacullo; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
3 her family and friends, the passing of Joan Marilyn Baker; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Joan Baker as an expression of our
7 sympathy.