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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 Elizabeth A. (Betty Ann) Donovan, who passed away on March 5, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, She was born of Irish immigrants, Bart and Nellie O'Connor; she was a lifelong Chicagoan, a graduate of St. Gregory the Great High School, and St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing; and

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WHEREAS, She was proud of Chicago, the City's sports teams, and her family; she leaves a legacy of style, stories, and songs; per her request, her gravestone will say she could dance the jig; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her sisters Kathleen Connolly and Peggy O'Malley; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth A. (Betty Ann) Donovan, nee O'Connor, leaves her loyal adoring husband, Jack, of 62 years; her children, Janis, Susan (John Arndt), Jack Jr. (Louise), Beth Ann (Richard Martinelli), and Tom (Cathy), and joins her dearly-missed son, Steven; Mimi, aka The Meemster, leaves her precious grandchildren, Zachary, Christopher (Katie), Martha (Aaron), Jack III (Michelle), Donovan, John, Beth, Rich,

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1 Christy, Danny, Connor, Shay, Rose, Jack, Patrick, Mary Fran,  
2 and Tommy; her sister, Eileen Cleveland; her brothers-in-law,  
3 Kevin O'Malley, Jim Donovan, and Dan Donovan (Barbara); and  
4 many wonderful nieces and nephews who admired her; therefore,  
5 be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 her family and friends, the passing of Elizabeth Donovan; and  
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Elizabeth Donovan as a symbol of our  
12 sincere sympathy.