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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Alice M. Bunce of Aurora, who
4 passed away on October 27, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Bunce was born on January 31, 1921, in
6 Brooklyn, New York to Enea and Maria Mazzotti; she married
7 Merritt Morse in October of 1942, who was killed in action
8 while serving his country in France during World War II; she
9 married Roger Bunce in 1947, and spent time living in North
10 Carolina, Virginia, New Mexico, and New York while he was in
11 the military; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Bunce always maintained an active family
13 life; she was a gifted artist and worked as a fashion
14 illustrator for Lane Bryant in New York; she was a selfless,
15 devoted mother and wife to her family; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Bunce was preceded in death by her parents,
17 Enea and Maria Mazzotti; her first husband, Merritt Morse; her
18 second husband, Roger Bunce; her son, Gary Bunce; and her two
19 half-brothers, Leo and Charles Mazzotti; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Bunce is survived by her sons, Art Bunce and
21 Nathan "Billy" Combs; her daughter, Joanne (Richard) Jaycox;

1 her grandchildren, Michael Jaycox, Katherine Bunce, Colleen
2 Jaycox, Alex Bunce; her sister, Anita (Robert) Cappossella; her
3 daughter-in-law, Charlotte Bunce; and her nieces, nephews, and
4 many cousins; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Alice Bunce, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Alice Bunce as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.