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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Ruth Elizabeth Roach of McHenry, who  
4 passed away on September 29, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ruth Roach was born in Chicago on February 29,  
6 1924 to Chester and Marie (nee Watts) Clow; and

7 WHEREAS, Ruth Roach began her career in Chicago working for  
8 Commonwealth Edison; after moving to McHenry, she was employed  
9 as a chemical analyst by Morton Chemical in Woodstock; she  
10 continued with the company as it transitioned to  
11 Morton-Thiokol, Inc. and then to the Rohm and Haas Company;  
12 later, she worked in food service at Montini Catholic School in  
13 McHenry; and

14 WHEREAS, Ruth Roach was a member of St. Patrick Catholic  
15 Church in McHenry, where she was a member of the Ladies Guild  
16 and volunteered in the soup kitchen; she also volunteered with  
17 1st Way Pregnancy Support Services and the Friends in Service  
18 Here Food Pantry; and

19 WHEREAS, Ruth Roach was preceded in death by her husband,  
20 James Roach; a granddaughter, Kyrstin Roach; a sister,  
21 Catherine; and a brother, John; and

1           WHEREAS, Ruth Roach is survived by a son, Raymond Roach and  
2 a granddaughter, Jennifer Baxley; therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Ruth Elizabeth Roach, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
7 further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Ruth Roach as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.