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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 Virginia Shirley "Babe" Meyer of Fox Lake, who passed away on June 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer was born in Chicago on April 28, 1930 to George and Mamie (nee Andersen) Behr; she married Richard "Dick" Meyer in November of 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer and her husband both retired from the United States Post Office, she as a clerk and he as a mailman; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer was active in her community, playing bridge and bocce, attending theater productions, and taking casino trips; she also shared many wild and crazy weekends with her "Poker Girls"; she and her husband spent several years wintering in Jensen Beach, Florida; she would go anywhere for fireworks or a Brandy Manhattan; she also loved the water - from the ocean to Pleasant Lake, Wisconsin and Baldwin Lake, Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer was affectionately known by her great-grandchildren as "GiGi"; and

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1 WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her husband, Richard; her brother, George; and her 3
3 sisters, Evelyn, Ruth, and Betty; and

4 WHEREAS, Virginia Meyer is survived by her children, Nancy
5 (Michael) Schirott, Richard (Nancy) Meyer, Barbara (Ronald)
6 Jaski, Susan (Roger) Vosmik, and Jacqueline (David) Rosenthal;
7 her 8 grandchildren; her 9 great-grandchildren; her
8 sister-in-love, Carole (Ronald) Dizillo; and many nieces and
9 nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Virginia Shirley "Babe" Meyer, and extend our sincere
13 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
14 her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Virginia Meyer as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.