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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 Ann Rodenkirch Grabski of McHenry, who passed away on September 2, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Grabski was born on September 7, 1921 in Johnston City; her parents were Anthony and Anna (nee Kowalis) Shalton; she married Hilary Rodenkirch on October 16, 1943 at St. Maurice Church in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Grabski was employed in food service at McHenry Hospital for 8 years; she also owned and operated the Pantry Deli on Riverside Drive for 15 years, where she worked with her husband; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Grabski served as a Girl Scout leader; she was also a volunteer for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army and a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1348 and St. Mary's Catholic Church in McHenry, where she was a member of the Christian Mothers; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Grabski enjoyed spending her summers in St. Germain, Wisconsin and traveling around the world; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Grabski was preceded in death by her parents;

1 her first husband, Hilary Rodenkirch; her second husband,  
2 Walter Grabski; and her brothers, Anthony and Chester Shalton;  
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4 WHEREAS, Ann Grabski is survived by her children, Gerald  
5 (Anne) Rodenkirch and Sandra (Elmer) Gorham; her  
6 grandchildren, Debra (Patrick) Burns, Dawn (the late Mark)  
7 McMichael, James (Sonja) Gorham, Laura (Ken Klean) Schultz, and  
8 Brian (Sabina) Rodenkirch; and her great-grandchildren,  
9 Shannon, Louis, Zachary, Rachael, Camryn, and Caleb;  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Ann Rodenkirch  
14 Grabski; and be it further

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