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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Mary Margo Butler of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler was born in Harvey on January 18, 1924  
5 to George and Catherine Genemaras; she was baptized into the  
6 Greek Orthodox Church at an early age, but later became a  
7 member of the Faith Community of St. Sabina; she married  
8 William Carl Butler; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler managed her family's business, a  
newspaper stand located on the corner of 63rd and Cottage  
Grove, along with her sister, Helen, for many years; in 1992,  
she began her service as a volunteer at St. Sabina Academy; she  
chaperoned field trips for her 3 grandchildren, but is best  
known by the children at the Academy for running 2 book fair  
fund-raisers each school year; she was affectionately known as  
"The Book Fair Lady"; she later served as a part-time assistant  
in the school office; she also served as a volunteer on Sundays  
in the Fellowship Corner; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler was affectionately called "Mauzi" by  
her children, grandchildren, and many other children that  
adopted her as a second mother; and

1           WHEREAS, Mary Butler was preceded in death by 5 of her  
2 siblings and her husband, William; and

3           WHEREAS, Mary Butler is survived by her 4 children, Helen  
4 Aurelia, Bruce (Pamela), Tahanni, and Catherine; her 6  
5 grandchildren, Martin III, April, Justin, Charles, Demetrius  
6 (Marlene), and Kristin; her 7 great-grandchildren, Lauren,  
7 Chucky, Yasmine, Mariah, Craig, Gabriela, and Kemari; her  
8 sister, Tomasina; Stephanie, whom she served as a second mother  
9 to; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and  
10 friends; therefore, be it

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

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Mary Butler as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.