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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Marie J. "Mimi" Roach, who passed away  
4 on May 19, 2025 at the age of 97; and

5 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was born to Fred and Brigid Ouellette  
6 in Chicago on July 8, 1927; and

7 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach graduated from nursing school at Oak  
8 Park Hospital, and she worked as a registered nurse (RN) at the  
9 hospital and a private doctor's office; and

10 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach moved to River Forest, married the  
11 love of her life, John L. Roach, and raised six children; and

12 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was heavily involved in St. Luke's  
13 Church, fundraising for the parish and creating a popular and  
14 successful area house walk to benefit St. Luke's School; and

15 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach remained active throughout her life,  
16 enjoying years in a local bowling league alongside her  
17 husband, proudly describing her bowling style as "smooth", and  
18 sharing a love for the game of golf; and

19 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was an avid bridge player and

1 participated in tournaments into her early 90s; and

2 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was known for her love of astrology  
3 and would change plans based on people's signs; and

4 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was a historian who researched events  
5 past and current, creating dozens of journals over the years  
6 that featured fascinating facts and trivia; and

7 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach was preceded in death by her husband,  
8 John L. Roach, and her sons, Mark (Linda) Roach and Mel Roach;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mimi Roach is survived by her children, Paul  
11 (Connie) Roach, Claire (Peter) Metz, Monica Roach, and Maggie  
12 Cimms; her grandchildren, Michael (Leslie) Metz, Matthew  
13 (Sarah) Metz, Alexandra (Robbie) Silva, Joseph Metz, and Julie  
14 (Jerrad) Hillis; her great-grandchildren, Lyons Metz and  
15 Charlotte Metz; and her sister-in-law, Sister Ellen Roach  
16 (Aunt Agnes); therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Marie J. "Mimi" Roach and extend our sincere condolences to  
20 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
21 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Mimi Roach as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.