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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 Zarouhe "Zari" Maurstad of Waukegan, who passed away on December 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Zari Maurstad was born in Waukegan to Andon and Nevrig Margoian on May 23, 1923 and was a life-long resident; after graduating from high school, she worked at the Great Lakes Naval Base post office until the end of World War II; and

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WHEREAS, Zari Maurstad was employed at Heins Department Store throughout the late 1940s and 1950s; as her children grew, she continued to work outside the home, retiring in 1982 from Grand Gardens; and

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WHEREAS, Zari Maurstad was an active member of the St. George Armenian Church, first as a choir member, and later, as a member of the Ladies' Guild; she enjoyed traveling, a good cup of coffee, a glass of wine each evening, the Chicago Cubs, crossword puzzles, collecting cookbooks, and cooking and baking, in particular the Armenian dishes she learned to make with her mother; and

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WHEREAS, Zari Maurstad was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 58 years, Gordon; and her sister, Helen

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2 WHEREAS, Zari Maurstad is survived by her children, Karen
3 Kunesh (Edward) and Eric Maurstad; her grandchildren, Evan,
4 Kara, and Zari Kunesh; her sisters-in-law, Donna Mundy and
5 Harriet Scharmer; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Zarouhe "Zari" Maurstad, and extend our sincere condolences to
10 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Zari Maurstad as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.