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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bessie Tsausis of Gurnee, who passed away on March 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Bessie Tsausis was born in Waukegan to Tony and Helen (Pilafas) Tsausis on December 18, 1933; she attended Central School, where the Waukegan Public Library presently stands, and graduated from Waukegan High School in 1951; she graduated from Lake Forest College in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Bessie Tsausis worked as a teacher for over 37 years in the Waukegan school district, mostly at Thomas Jefferson Jr. H.S.; she retired in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Bessie Tsausis spent winters at her condo in Bradenton, Florida; she was active with the League of Women Voters, Friends of Waukegan Library, AFT/IFT, and the Retired Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Bessie Tsausis founded the Waukegan Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Education Society in 1963; she was a founder of Sunday School and was a teacher and supervisor for 39 years; she was honored as "Mother of the Year" in 2005 by the Greek Community; and

1 WHEREAS, Bessie Tsausis is survived by her sister, Ethel,
2 and her brother, John; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Bessie Tsausis, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Bessie Tsausis as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.