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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 Virginia M. Padesky of Moline, who passed away on January 8, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Padesky was born on May 23, 1928 in Rural Rock Island County to Edward and Mildred Sackville Schmidt; she graduated from Aledo High School and married James E. "Jake" Padesky on May 4, 1952 in Aledo; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from the Moline Public Hospital School of Nursing, Virginia Padesky served as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps during the Korean War; as an R.N., she worked as a school nurse in the Moline School District before retiring in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Padesky was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and was part of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; she was also a member of American Legion Post 246, Moline, the Trinity Alumni Association, and the Trinity Auxiliary; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Padesky was preceded in death by her husband, James Padesky; granddaughter, Kathleen VandeMoortel; sisters, Kathleen DeSchepper, Eleanor Bigham, and Eileen

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1 Bivens; and brother, Vaughn Schmidt; and

2 WHEREAS, Virginia Padesky is survived by her children, Mark  
3 (Vicki) Padesky, Amy (Ron) McGill, Joseph (Melissa) Padesky,  
4 and Anne (Gary) VandeMoortel; grandchildren, Jacob (Liz)  
5 VandeMoortel, Greg (Jackie) Padesky, Abby (Jeff) Less,  
6 Christopher (Lauren) Padesky, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Padesky,  
7 Alex McGill, and Luke Padesky; great-grandchildren, Cohen,  
8 Sophia, Elise, Mae, Everett, Gabriel, Samuel, Nora, Mila,  
9 Denali, and Austin; sisters, Genevieve Parchert and Judy Bieri;  
10 sister-in-law, Pauline Schmidt; and brother-in-law, Kenneth  
11 DeSchepper; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Virginia M. Padesky and extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Virginia Padesky as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.