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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 Opal Lee (Grubbs) Werenski, who passed away on June 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Opal Werenski was born in Kentucky in 1945 to Wilma and Arnold Grubbs; her family moved to Illinois when she was a child, and Waukegan became her home for the next 45 years; she married Steve Werenski in 1964, and as a young married couple, they spent time living in Europe when Steve was in the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Opal Werenski was a cosmetologist and owned her own business, Opal's Hair Design, for 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Opal Werenski was an avid golfer and loved her weekends spent at Bonnie Brook with dear friends; she enjoyed being surrounded by friends and family, celebrating life's milestones, often in her own home which became a second home to so many; and

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WHEREAS, Opal Werenski was preceded in death by her husband, Steve; her siblings, Roscoe, Louise, Jerry, Larry, and David; and her parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Opal Werenski is survived by her children, Heather
2 (Tom) Sternberg and Kristina (Eric) Lyons; her grandchildren,
3 Athena, Tommy, and Lucas; her siblings, Eunice Schlegel and Ron
4 Grubbs; and numerous other family members and friends;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Opal Lee (Grubbs) Werenski and extend our sincere condolences
9 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Opal Werenski as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.