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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 Rose Roberts of Granite City, who passed away on September 22, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts was born to Arthur and Libby (Santagato) Lombardi in Granite City on October 17, 1928; she married Everett Eugene "Gene" Roberts on September 10, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts worked as a secretary at the Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center for eight years; after being a stay at home mom and raising her three children, she worked as a typist for Belleville Area College for ten years; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts was a faithful member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts loved watching baseball, and she was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan; she loved life and loved to laugh; most of all, she loved her family; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her sisters, Ann Hamilos, Mary

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1 Germanece, and Delores Mort; and

2 WHEREAS, Virginia Roberts is survived by her loving  
3 children, Thomas (Tammy) Roberts, Carol (Brian) Clawson, and  
4 Diane Roberts; her dear brothers, Michael Lombardi and Bob  
5 (Kathy) Lombardi; her grandchildren, Nick (Carla Haug)  
6 Roberts, Ryan (Danielle) Roberts, Brent (Alex) Wolk, Kelsey  
7 (Russ) Kessman, Haleigh (Jeff) Haberberger, and Taylor  
8 Buchanan; her great-grandchildren, Elsie Roberts, Everett  
9 "Rhett" Roberts, James Kessman, Jude Kessman, Quinn  
10 Haberberger, and Avery Burns; her many nieces and nephews; her  
11 extended family; and her friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Virginia Rose Roberts and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 her 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 Roberts as an expression  
19 of our deepest sympathy.