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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Elaine "Goodie" Knobel; and

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WHEREAS, Elaine Knobel was born in Newark, New Jersey to
Mildred (Kushner) Goodman and Stanley Stickler on July 1,
1944; her father was killed during WW II, and she was later
adopted by Mildred's second husband of 24 years, Mickey
Goodman; she was raised in West Orange, New Jersey and
graduated from Mountain High School; she earned a teaching
degree from the National College of Education in Evanston; she
married Peter S. Knobel in 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Elaine Knobel taught elementary school; she was
also proud to serve as a Rebbetzin at Temple Emmanuel in New
London, Connecticut and later at Beth Emet The Free Synagogue
in Evanston; and

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WHEREAS, Elaine Knobel was a travel agent extraordinaire;
in retirement, she found great fulfillment as a doting
grandma; she and her husband traveled the world, enjoyed art,
indulged in fine dining, hosted dinner parties, enjoyed
listening to symphonies, and cheered on teams at the
occasional sporting event; and

1 WHEREAS, Elaine Knobel was preceded in death by her
2 husband, Rabbi Peter S. Knobel, and her parents; and

3 WHEREAS, Elaine Knobel is survived by her sons, Seth and
4 Jeremy Knobel; her daughter-in-law, Alyssa (Feinberg) Knobel;
5 her grandchildren, Leah, Alana, Heather, Stephen, Lily, and
6 Oliver; her siblings and their spouses, Judy and Tom Varga and
7 Howard and Janet Goodman; and her nieces and nephews, Lauren
8 (Yanoff) and Louie Shapiro, Michele Yanoff, Scott Goodman, and
9 Dana (Goodman) Yann Butticker; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Elaine "Goodie" Knobel and extend our sincere condolences to
13 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Elaine Knobel as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.