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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 Antoinetta Frega of Riverside, who recently passed away; and

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WHEREAS, Antoinetta Frega was born in Saracena, Italy, a small mountain village in southern Italy; she was educated through high school, even though it was not common for women to receive an education during that time period; and

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WHEREAS, She saw her first airplane fly over her village in 1916 and told others about it; she was born before the beginnings of communism and fascism and outlived both; and

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WHEREAS, Antoinetta Frega came to the United States in 1934, crossing the Atlantic Ocean on the Italian oceanliner Rex; she made her arrival in Chicago by train; and she learned English and became an American citizen in 1943; and

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WHEREAS, She was a member of several clubs at St. Mary's Church in Riverside; and she was a homemaker; and

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WHEREAS, Antoinetta Frega was preceded in death by her husband, Gennaro; she is survived by her son, John (Eileen); her daughter, Carmelina (the late Guy); her four grandchildren;

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1 and her seven great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
4 her family and friends, the passing of Antoinetta Frega; and be  
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Antoinetta Frega as a symbol of our  
8 sympathy.