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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 Azalea "Alice" Kemppainen of Round Lake Beach, who passed away on January 27, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen was born on July 29, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan; her parents were Stanley and Katherine (Galan) Skrzypek; she married Roy M. Kemppainen in DeKalb on July 15, 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen was a resident of Round Lake Beach for 36 years; she was employed as a lab technician at Baxter for over 25 years until her retirement in 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen was a member of the Finnish Heritage Museum of Fairport Harbor, Ohio and the Finnish Society of the Midwest in St. Charles; she was also a very active member of the Round Lake Area Seniors and enjoyed attending the Baxter retirees luncheons; and

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WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen was well known as a great cook; her favorite pastime was sewing and she had just started quilting; and

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WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen was preceded in death by her

1 parents; and

2 WHEREAS, Azalea Kemppainen is survived by her husband of 41
3 years, Roy; her sons, Scott (Luz) Kemppainen and Dale
4 (Kimberly) Kemppainen; and her grandchildren, Ryan, Tara, and
5 Krystal; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 her family and friends, the passing of Azalea "Alice"
9 Kemppainen; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Azalea Kemppainen as an expression
12 of our sympathy.