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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 Maureen Kinney Maher, who passed away on December 10, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Maureen Maher was born on November 19, 1941, in Springfield; she was the daughter of Michael and Irma (Rissi) Kinney; she married Lawrence B. Maher on November 24, 1962, at St. Mary's Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Maureen Maher was employed as a teacher at St. Mary's School in Alton; she then worked as the intake director at Specialized Services in Godfrey until she retired in 1994 to be a full-time grandmother; and

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WHEREAS, Maureen Maher was an active member of every parish to which she belonged, most recently St. Stephen's in Flora, where she served as a dedicated member of the St. Ann's Altar Society; and

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WHEREAS, Maureen Maher loved spending time with her family and friends, gardening, antiquing, and bargain shopping; she especially enjoyed helping to organize reunions of the 1959 graduating class of Marquette High School; and

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1 WHEREAS, Maureen Maher was preceded in death by her parents
2 and her daughter; and

3 WHEREAS, Maureen Maher is survived by her husband; her
4 sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Art Liyeos; her children
5 and their spouses, Amy and Roger Smith, Tim and Trish Maher,
6 and Erin and Samuel Pierce; her grandchildren, Clare, Maddie,
7 Liam, Grace, Annie, and Mary Eileen Maher, and Benjamin, Emma,
8 Anna, Ellie, Owen, and Irma Pierce; and her numerous
9 sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 her family and friends, the passing of Maureen Kinney Maher;
14 and be it further

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