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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 Barbara Cleary of Chicago, who passed away on January 3, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, She was born and raised in Chicago and was a first generation American; she graduated from Roosevelt High School; she spent most of her adult lifetime as a homemaker and caregiver, giving freely of her caring to her husband, family, and those closest to her; and

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WHEREAS, She was a mentor and role model to her daughters Lara and Teryn, and taught them the value of family and education, and was very proud of both of them and their accomplishments; and

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WHEREAS, She was a loyal and giving friend who loved life, theater, music, travel, shopping, eating out, reading, and playing bridge for the past 40 years as a member of the Estes Avenue Bridge Group; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, James; her sister-in-law, Eileen Czablewski; her parents, Leo and Miriam Moritz; and her brother, Bernard; and

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1           WHEREAS, Barbara Cleary is survived by her beloved  
2 daughters, Lara (Casey) Crnich and Teryn Cleary; her adored  
3 grandchildren, Cooper and Caroline Crnich; her brother, Donald  
4 Moritz; her sisters-in-law, Roberta, Kathy, and Barbara; her  
5 brother-in-law, Steve Cleary; her closest friends, Barbara  
6 (Gary) Fredrickson and Barbara (Butch) Melman; and her nieces  
7 and nephews; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
10 her family and friends, the passing of Barbara Cleary; and be  
11 it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Barbara Cleary as a symbol of our  
14 sincere sympathy.