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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the passing of Berde Sutchar on December 25, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar was a lifelong Chicagoland
5 resident, growing up in the Wicker Park and Humboldt Park
6 neighborhoods, raising her children in West Rogers Park, and
7 spending the last 40 years in Evanston; she grew up with her
8 sisters, Adelle and Jeanette, above the family's small store on
9 Chicago's north side on West Armitage; her parents were Hyman
10 and Hilda Scher; and

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WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar married Victor Sutchar on July 5,
12 1942, and worked in an office during World War II while her
13 husband served in Italy; and

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WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar attended Northeastern Illinois
15 University and received her degree in elementary education and
16 taught 5th grade at both Aggissez and Rogers Elementary Schools
17 in Chicago for the next 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar served several terms as president of
19 the North Shore Chapter of the Council of Jewish Women; she was
20 a member of Beth Emmet Congregation in Evanston; as a
21 descendant of Russian Jews, she opened up her home, especially

1 during Pesach to many of the new Russian Jewish immigrants to
2 Chicago; and

3 WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar was an avid sportswoman; she
4 participated in bowling, golf, and bridge; she passed on her
5 athletic ability to her children and grandchildren who became
6 successful in numerous sports in their own right; and

7 WHEREAS, Berde Sutchar was married to Victor for 68 years;
8 they had 2 children, Bruce Russell (Ilse Jaeger) and Kenneth
9 Evan (Teresa Kenny) and 5 grandchildren, Averill, Joshua,
10 Solomon, Hana, and Isabella; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Berde Sutchar, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Berde Sutchar as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.