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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 Anna Helmer of Mount Prospect, who passed away on November 24, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Helmer was born in Zerne, Yugoslavia on March 28, 1923 to Elizabeth Himpelmann Brichta (nee Vive) and Johann Brichta; she emigrated from Austria in 1950 with her son and mother; her husband, who was liberated from a European POW camp, joined the family in 1952; the family lived in Chicago and Park Ridge and finally settled in Mount Prospect; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Helmer was very active with the Donauschwaben Society of Chicago in Des Plaines, where she worked in the kitchen and served the seniors there until the age of 88; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Helmer was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Helmer was the devoted wife of the late Fabian Helmer; the loving mother of Nicholas J. (Gail) Helmer and Rosemarie (Larry) Garlasco; the loving grandmother of Rebecca (Anthony) Jacob, Nicholas J. Helmer, II, and Scott Garlasco; she is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Kelly and Kate Helmer and Nicholas and Jillian Jacob; and by

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1 her sister, Rosalia Jivoiu; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Anna Helmer, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
5 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Anna Helmer as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.