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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marie Patricia Dwyer of River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Dwyer was born in Chicago on December 24, 1925 to Frank and Nellie Walsh; she graduated from St. Angela's School, Trinity High School, and Rosary College; she married Tom Dwyer in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Dwyer briefly taught in the Cicero public school system before becoming a stay-at-home mom; she returned to teaching and taught physically and mentally handicapped children in the Chicago public school system; she earned her master's degree from Northeastern University and finished her career at Shriner's Hospital, helping severely disabled children; after retirement, she worked part-time for Marshall Field's; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Dwyer was affectionately known as "Gommy"; she enjoyed walking and delivering shortbread or cookies on her tricycle; and

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WHEREAS, Marie Dwyer was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Frank "Bub" Walsh; and her son-in-law, Alan

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2 WHEREAS, Marie Dwyer is survived by her children, Tom
3 (Martha), Sean (Kay), Mary Jo, Molly (Brian), Liston, and JJ
4 (Maureen); her 14 grandchildren; and her 9
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 mourn the passing of Marie Patricia Dwyer, and extend our
9 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
10 and loved her; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Marie Dwyer as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.