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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Mary Margo Butler of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler was born in Harvey on January 18, 1924
5 to George and Catherine Genemaras; she was baptized into the
6 Greek Orthodox Church at an early age, but later became a
7 member of the Faith Community of St. Sabina; she married
8 William Carl Butler; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler managed her family's business, a
11 newspaper stand located on the corner of 63rd and Cottage
12 Grove, along with her sister, Helen, for many years; in 1992,
13 she began her service as a volunteer at St. Sabina Academy; she
14 chaperoned field trips for her 3 grandchildren, but is best
15 known by the children at the Academy for running 2 book fair
16 fund-raisers each school year; she was affectionately known as
17 "The Book Fair Lady"; she later served as a part-time assistant
18 in the school office; she also served as a volunteer on Sundays
in the Fellowship Corner; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Butler was affectionately called "Mauzi" by
her children, grandchildren, and many other children that
adopted her as a second mother; and

1 WHEREAS, Mary Butler was preceded in death by 5 of her
2 siblings and her husband, William; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Butler is survived by her 4 children, Helen
4 Aurelia, Bruce (Pamela), Tahanni, and Catherine; her 6
5 grandchildren, Martin III, April, Justin, Charles, Demetrius
6 (Marlene), and Kristin; her 7 great-grandchildren, Lauren,
7 Chucky, Yasmine, Mariah, Craig, Gabriela, and Kemari; her
8 sister, Tomasina; Stephanie, whom she served as a second mother
9 to; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and
10 friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Mary Margo Butler, and 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 Mary Butler as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.