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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Betty  
4 Ann (Benson) Payne of Niles, who passed away on November 19,  
5 2024; and

6           WHEREAS, Betty Payne was born on October 28, 1931; and

7           WHEREAS, Betty Payne loved her family, her dogs, and  
8 gardening; and

9           WHEREAS, Betty Payne was a strong, kind, loving, and  
10 generous woman who will be remembered for her contagious  
11 happiness; and

12           WHEREAS, Betty Payne was the mother of the late Richard  
13 (Susan) and Scott; the grandmother of Jason, Angela, Elizabeth  
14 (Jaime Valle) and the late Eric (Jaclyn Jennetten); the  
15 great-grandmother of Ester (Mariano Ortega), Ada, Arianna,  
16 Xavier, Leah, and Olivia; known as "Grandma Betty" to the  
17 Mason family; the aunt of many nieces and nephews; and a friend  
18 to all who met her; therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Betty Ann (Benson) Payne and extend our  
2 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
3 and loved her; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Betty Payne as an expression of our  
6 deepest sympathy.