



SR0308

LRB100 11864 MST 23384 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Sylvia Mae Cooper, who passed away on February 16, 2017; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Sylvia Cooper was born to Michael and Anna Weinstein Hirschberg on November 23, 1926 and grew up in Gary, Indiana; she attended nursing school and married Paul N. Cooper; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Sylvia Cooper opened a nursery school and day care center in McHenry, Cooper Kiddie College; she turned a small babysitting job in her basement into a thriving day care business for over 27 years; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, After retirement, Sylvia Cooper and her husband spent many years traveling around the United States in their motor home; she enjoyed teaching children how to swim, spending time with her dogs, eating ice cream topped with Bailey's Irish Cream, taking long walks in Glacial Park, and spending her winters in Orlando, Florida; and

14

15

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Sylvia Cooper was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert Hirschberg; and

20

1 WHEREAS, Sylvia Cooper is survived by her husband of over
2 60 years, Paul; her children, Mark Steven (Gail) Cooper, Dave
3 (Noriko) Cooper, Phil (Kathleen) Cooper, Annette (Herb)
4 Johnson, and Michele (Scott) Reiser; her grandchildren, Lori
5 (Edward Jr. - Ken) Cooper McKendree, Kevin Cooper, Stephanie
6 Cooper, Alan (Erina) Cooper, James Cooper, Jane Cooper, Phillip
7 (Andrea) Cooper Jr., Sarah (James) Strzalka, Mikael Johnson,
8 Trevor (Jessie) Johnson, Joseph Reiser, Amy Reiser, and Ashley
9 Reiser; and her great-grandchildren, Eddie and Lana McKendree,
10 Rachael, Faith, and Isaiah Vela, Tyson, Paxton, and Gavin
11 Cooper, Ethan Demers, and Brinleigh and Makenna Johnson;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Sylvia Mae Cooper, and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Sylvia Cooper as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.