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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 Rosalie N. "Rosie" Jones of Springfield, who passed away on March 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Rosalie Jones was born in Fullerton, California to Clarence William and Mary Florence (Cleary) Jones on January 18, 1949; she graduated from Cathedral Grade School, attended Sacred Heart Academy, and graduated from Springfield High School; and

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WHEREAS, Rosalie Jones spent nearly 40 years working in the hospitality industry, first with Days Inn, and most recently, at the State House Inn in the shadow of the Illinois State Capitol Building; and

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WHEREAS, Rosalie Jones was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; she was, alongside her mother, an active volunteer for the parish and diocesan Councils of Catholic Women, Springfield Right to Life, the Illinois Federation for Right to Life, and the National Right to Life Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Rosalie Jones was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Marianna; and her brother, Raymond Bernard "Bernie" Jones; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rosalie Jones is survived by her sons, Jim
2 (Lindsey) Ducey, and Derrick Jones; her brothers, Donald G.
3 (Nieves) and Robert W. (Lynda) Jones; her sister-in-law, Kathy
4 Jones; eight nieces and nephews, their spouses and partners;
5 nine great-nieces and nephews; six aunts and uncles; dozens of
6 Cleary and Jones cousins; and many dear friends; therefore, be
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8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Rosalie N. "Rosie" Jones, and extend our sincere condolences to
11 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Rosalie Jones as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.