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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 Sara J. Walkington of Woodstock, who passed away on March 22, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Walkington was born in Woodstock to Kenneth and Althea (McLaughlin) Tuttle on December 16, 1924; she married Glenn F. Walkington at Greenwood Methodist Church on July 2, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Walkington worked for many years as a medical librarian for Woodstock Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Walkington moved to Green Valley, Arizona after retirement; she enjoyed traveling, golfing, crocheting, playing cards, and doing crossword puzzles; she was an avid reader, and most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her loving family, especially her children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Walkington was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Phillip Walkington; and her sisters, Phyllis Hoekenga and Libby Tiller; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Walkington is survived by her husband, Glenn F. Walkington; her children, Geoffrey (Patricia) Walkington,

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1 Gary (Diane) Walkington, Greg (Nancy) Walkington, Trish (Jim)  
2 Overly, Paul (Joann) Walkington, John (Jeanne) Walkington, and  
3 Ruth (Jesse) Watson; 22 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren;  
4 her two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and  
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Sara J. Walkington, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
10 further

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