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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 Mary Frances Kuryliw of DeKalb, who passed away on April 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Kuryliw was born in Fairfax, Missouri to Herbert and Margaret (Brim) Stoner on December 24, 1936; she moved to Harvard in 1941 and graduated from Harvard High School; she married Walter Kuryliw in Fairfax, Missouri on June 23, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Kuryliw worked for a local dentist for 11 years; she later worked as a secretary for the Harvard School District from 1978 until her retirement in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, From the age of five, Mary Kuryliw was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harvard where she taught Sunday school, was a youth group leader, and became known as "Ma"; she enjoyed doing crafts, sewing, scrapbooking, quilting, and spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Kuryliw was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; her parents; and her siblings, Gary (Barbara), Betty Ann (William), and Donald Gene; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Kuryliw is survived by her children, Cynthia
2 (Michael) Poelking, Chester (Renee) Kuryliw, and Herbert
3 (Wendy) Kuryliw; her grandchildren, Matthew (Megan) Poelking,
4 Kevin (Caitlin) Poelking, Michelle (Jackson) Govatos, Andrew
5 (Jacky) Kuryliw, Jennifer and Amy Kuryliw, Justin (Justine)
6 Kuryliw, and Jared Kuryliw (Maeva Demers); therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Mary Kuryliw as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.