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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 Stacy Verne Dixon of Chicago, who passed away on May 21, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Stacy Dixon was born to Shirley V. Allers and Wayne L. Boyle; she attended Eastern Illinois University, where she met her future husband, Jeffrey A. Dixon, in 1978 and they were married a year later; and

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WHEREAS, Stacy Dixon began her public relations career working for 15 years at AT&T; she later started her own public relations firm in 1994 and three years later, her husband joined her to form Dixon and Co., Public Relations and Government Affairs; and

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WHEREAS, Stacy Dixon enjoyed reading and was a member of the Beverly Bookinistas and the South Loop Book Club; she enjoyed her retreat from the city, a three-story home she and her husband built in 2004 in Michigan City, Indiana, that was painted lilac, dubbed "Purple Haze"; and

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WHEREAS, Stacy Dixon was preceded in death by her parents, her father-in-law, Senator Alan J. Dixon; and her brother, Steven Boyle; and

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1 WHEREAS, Stacy Dixon is survived by her husband, Jeff; her
2 daughters, Jessica Suzanne (Scott) Heitman and Whitney
3 Elizabeth (Nicholas) Buha; her granddaughter, Lily Joan
4 Heitman; her mother-in-law, Joan "Jody" Dixon; her siblings,
5 Suzanne Boyle (Jim Haverstick) and Scott (Lisa) Allers; and
6 many nieces and nephews; 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 Stacy Verne Dixon, 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 Stacy Dixon as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.