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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 Lynn K. Smith of McHenry, who passed away on June 23, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Smith graduated from Barrington High School; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Smith began working at IBM in 1997 and became a skilled and highly regarded project manager; in 2002, she earned her Master of Project Management from the George Washington University School of Business; in 2011, she joined the Follett Corporation in their FSS division; she quickly became the director of Follett's Project Management Office, working directly with the president and his executive strategy team; one year into her tenure at Follett, she was awarded the prestigious Follett Values award for accountability; and

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WHEREAS, In 2003, Lynn Smith met Al Janus at a party in Cary and they have been together ever since; they have enjoyed living along the Fox River waterfront together; she loved her "adopted kids", Annie and Cougar; she was an avid boater and enjoyed being out on the water or relaxing at the beach; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Smith was preceded in death by her father,

1 Henry D. Smith, and her sister, Karin Seiler (Ed); and

2 WHEREAS, Lynn Smith is survived by her mother, Kathleen  
3 Smith; her siblings, Michael Smith (Lynn), Dawn Huffman (Bill),  
4 and Robin Smith; an uncle; many cousins, nieces, and nephews;  
5 and her longtime partner, Al Janus and his family; therefore,  
6 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 Lynn K. Smith, 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 Lynn Smith as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.