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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 Sally Jane Gavers of Woodstock, who passed away on October 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Sally Gavers was born in Crystal Lake to Christopher and Whilamena Schumacher on October 2, 1938; she graduated from Crystal Lake High School; she married Donald R. Gavers on October 21, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Sally Gavers worked for a veterinarian shortly after her high school graduation, and it was there that she developed a love of animals; she then began a career as a beautician, which spanned 50 years; she and her husband started Gavers Asphalt, Paving & Excavating Company in 1969, and everyone knew she was the glue that held the company together; and

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WHEREAS, Sally Gavers was adventurous and liked the outdoors; she went crabbing in Puget Sound and spent her winters in Florida with her husband; she was a NASCAR fan, and her collection of ceramic frogs brought her joy; all were welcome in her home, and her kitchen table was a gathering place for family and friends; she could find the best in everyone; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sally Gavers was preceded in death by her husband,
2 Don; her parents; and her brothers, Don (Donna) and Michael
3 Schumacher; and

4 WHEREAS, Sally Gavers is survived by her sons, Steve
5 (Diane) and Digger Gavers; her sister, Pat Williams; her
6 step-granddaughter, Ashley Ackerman; her sister-in-law, Claire
7 Barnett; and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Sally Gavers as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.