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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 Michelina "Michelle" Paolucci of Joliet, who passed away on October 10, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle Paolucci was born to Leonardo and Maria (Ciricillo) Vecere in St. Elia, Italy; she immigrated to the United States shortly after her marriage to Alfred Paolucci Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle Paolucci supported many charitable causes; she looked forward to each day at Paolucci Diamond Center; her creativity and experience in jewelry design and her knowledge of her clients' needs were unsurpassed; and

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WHEREAS, Michelle Paolucci treasured spending the winter months in Marco Island, Florida with Alfred and their snowbird friends; she was a championship bocce ball player and also enjoyed golf, visiting with friends at the Italian American Society of Marco Island, collecting shells for crafts, and taking in the beauty of the Gulf Coast; she enjoyed summertime pontoon cruising on the Kankakee River with family; her family meant everything to her; whether she was hosting a holiday get together or engaging in a competitive board or card game with her beloved grandchildren, she radiated warmth and love; her

1 smile was contagious; and

2 WHEREAS, Michelle Paolucci was preceded in death by her
3 parents; and her brother, Salvatore Vecere; and

4 WHEREAS, Michelle Paolucci is survived by her husband,
5 Alfred; her children, Regina (Tony) DelSasso, Mary (Thomas)
6 Manno, Gabriella (Eric) Gavin, Ada (Andrew) Wahl, and Alfred
7 Jr. (Tammy) Paolucci; her grandchildren, Christina (Antonio
8 Joaquin), Julia and Victoria Manno, Elise and Elliott Kozal,
9 Alanna and Adam Wahl, and Megan and Mallory Paolucci; her
10 sister, Maria Sacco; and her many nieces and nephews;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Michelina "Michelle" Paolucci and extend our sincere
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Michelle Paolucci as an expression
19 of our deepest sympathy.