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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Marilyn L. Ferguson, who passed away on 4 October 7, 2017; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Marilyn Ferguson was born in Joliet to Henry R. 6 and Mathilda Meditz on May 9, 1943; she graduated from St. 7 Francis Academy in 1961 and the Chicago Business School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Marilyn Ferguson was a floral designer with Labo 9 Florist; previously, she was the manager of the Parklane 10 Hosiery Company in Jefferson Square Mall; she was also employed 11 at The Houseboat in Joliet; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Marilyn Ferguson was a member of St. Ambrose
 13 Catholic Church and a former member of Holy Family Catholic
 14 Church; she enjoyed working in her garden, attending
 15 neighborhood block parties and holiday gatherings, playing
 16 Rummikube with her friends, and traveling all over the world,
 17 especially to her home in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Marilyn Ferguson was preceded in death by her 19 parents; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Marilyn Ferguson is survived by her husband,

- 1 William J. Ferguson; her sons, Bill Ferguson (Michael), Brian
- 2 Ferguson (Melissa), Bruce Ferguson (Mitchell), and Brad
- 3 Ferguson (Tammy); her granddaughters, Heather and Brianne
- 4 Ferguson; her brother, David (Margaret) Meditz; her cousins,
- 5 Fred Rusina, Millie Sopak, Dorothy Gallina, Sharon Rigg, Mary
- 6 Alice Brenczewski, Mary Lou Henneman, Cathy Smith, Cindy Rury,
- 7 Patricia Moorman, Carol Sather, Mike Meditz, Beth Guzzi, Tom
- 8 Meditz, and Cindy Kadela; and her special cousin, Joyce Voitik;
- 9 therefore, be it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 12 Marilyn L. Ferguson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Marilyn Ferguson as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.