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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 Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Robey of Litchfield, who passed away on October 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Robey was born in Litchfield to Walter Lawrence and Mary Frances (Burke) Bishop on March 26, 1927; she graduated from Litchfield Community High School in 1944; she received her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Arkansas and later her master's degree; she obtained her doctorate from Florida State University; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Robey taught elementary classes at Benld Elementary Grade School for Gillespie Community Unit School District #7 starting in August 1973; she retired in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, After retiring, Dr. Robey was a devoted care giver to her mother and aunt, Rose; she was a member of St. Timothy United Methodist Church in Litchfield; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Robey was sister to the late Dr. Walter L. "Chick" (Hester) Bishop Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Robey was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Colonel Thomas Bishop; and her sister, Mary Lou

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2 WHEREAS, Dr. Robey is survived by her sister, Judith (Dr.
3 Eric) Strohmeier; nine nieces; nine nephews; and several
4 great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Robey, and extend our sincere condolences
8 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Dr. Robey as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.