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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 Shelley A. Tucker of Woodstock, who passed away on January 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was born in Duluth, Minnesota to Wallace and June (Swanson) Halvorson on June 19, 1949; she moved with her family to Freeport in 1956 and graduated from Freeport High School in 1967 and St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota in 1971; she married Irwin P. "Terry" Tucker Jr. on April 22, 1972 and they settled in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was manager of the Woodstock Country Club for 25 years; she then worked at McGladrey & Pullen in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Woodstock; she was an active member of the Faith Circle for over 10 years, where she participated in Bible studies, fellowship and service projects, and was a gracious hostess, hosting her Circle friends for an annual June dinner out at the Woodstock Country Club for several years; she also volunteered with Clothing Closet for McHenry County; and

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WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was a devoted and vital member of

1 PEO, a philanthropic women's organization; she joined Chapter
2 MC in 2002, served as president and held a number of other
3 offices; she organized and worked tirelessly year after year on
4 the chapter's annual Christmas auction in support of PEO
5 education grants and scholarships; receipts from the auction
6 grew annually; an even greater asset may have been her
7 semimonthly emailed Newsy Notes, which kept members connected;
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9 WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was an accomplished synchronized
10 swimmer; she assisted with plays and was managing editor of the
11 yearbook while in school; she kept and nurtured a special group
12 of high school friends for more than 60 years, the Pretzels,
13 who became her second family; she loved the group's yearly
14 gatherings at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; and

15 WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker was preceded in death by her
16 mother; and

17 WHEREAS, Shelley Tucker is survived by her husband, Terry;
18 her father, Wallace Halvorson; her brother, Dr. Scott (Susan)
19 Halvorson; her sister-in-law, Libby (Earnest) Jones; her
20 nieces and nephews, Jonathan Halvorson, Jennifer Ann (John
21 Forsdike) Halvorson, Henry Jones, and Elizabeth (Weathers)
22 Hardwick; and her great-niece, Alice Elsie Forsdike;
23 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Shelley A. Tucker, and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Shelley Tucker as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.