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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 Eileen Sekera LaSorba, who passed away on January 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Eileen LaSorba was born in Chicago to George and Ethel Sekera on February 27, 1933; she graduated from Northern Illinois University and while carpooling to save money, developed a friendship with Jill Dial that lasted 50 years; she married John LaSorba in 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Eileen LaSorba was a fifth grade teacher at Wauconda Grade School, where she made her students excited about school by incorporating Picnic Days for perfect weekly attendance and Costume Days to teach history; and

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WHEREAS, Eileen enjoyed traveling, on her own, with her daughters, and with her grandchildren; she toured the pyramids of Egypt, walked the Great Wall of China, cruised the Amazon Rivera, and scuba dived in Australia's Great Barrier Reef; she took pride in her garden, loved to sew, knit, and crochet, played Bridge, and loved Opera; she enjoyed collecting dolls, and her collection included more than 100 pieces; and

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WHEREAS, Eileen LaSorba is survived by her daughters, Karen

1 Degner, Susan Kottke, and Diane Wheeler; her sister, Jean
2 Sekera; her brother, George Sekera; her sister-in-law, Celeste
3 Sekera; her eight grandchildren; and her five
4 great-grandchildren; 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 Eileen Sekera LaSorba and extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

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