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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 Barbara L. Wyman, who passed away on September 11, 2018 at the age of 90; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman was born in Detroit, Michigan to Bernard and Phyllis Kuhn on July 13, 1928; she was raised with four brothers and one sister; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman and her family moved to Oak Park in 1964, where they became dedicated members of Ascension Parish and the Oak Park community; she was a woman of deep faith who dedicated her life to different ministries and causes and believed in creating a more just and peaceful world; an advocate of social justice, she was an early champion of the Christian Family Movement and the PADS Program, now Housing Forward; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman believed her most important role was as a parent; she was known for her welcoming friendship, gentle strength, and lovely smile; additionally, she was a strong advocate for all children, including those needing a loving home; many of those children lived with the Wyman family at times; and

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1           WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman fought through 15 years of  
2 Alzheimer's disease and found her greatest joy in her husband,  
3 Doug, the love of her life; together, they created an  
4 extraordinary example of the power of unconditional love; she  
5 and her family were deeply grateful for the skilled and  
6 dedicated caregivers who accompanied her throughout this  
7 journey; and

8           WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman was preceded in death by her  
9 parents; her brothers, Bernard and John Kuhn; and her sister,  
10 Kay Kuhn; and

11           WHEREAS, Barbara Wyman is survived by her loving husband,  
12 Doug; her children, David (Danita), Larry (the late Laura),  
13 Mark, Jim (Joy), Mary (Bruce Corson), Ann (Dale Amtower), Joe  
14 (Katy), John, and Gerald (Krista) Wyman; her brothers, Leo  
15 (Marlene) and George (Betty) Kuhn; and her sister-in-law, Elide  
16 Kuhn; her grandchildren, Melissa, Alisha, Amanda, Chris,  
17 Dylan, Nick, Samantha, Daniel, Kathleen, Mila, Tesla, Terry,  
18 Sophie, and Paul; her 14 great-grandchildren; and her nieces,  
19 nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, godchildren, and  
20 friends; therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
23 Barbara L. Wyman and extend our sincere condolences to her

1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Barbara Wyman as an expression of  
5 our deepest sympathy.