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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 Judith A. Lamping Jolie, who passed away on November 20, 2018 at the age of 76; and

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WHEREAS, Judith Jolie was born on September 13, 1942; she graduated from St. Scholastica High School in Chicago in 1960; in 1964, she graduated from Rosary College in River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Judith Jolie served with the international humanitarian agency Catholic Relief Services in South America; she then returned to Oak Park, where she worked as a preschool and kindergarten teacher at Pilgrim Nursery School and on Chicago's West Side for over 30 years; she loved to read Stone Soup and Make Way for Ducklings to children and was known as a "baby whisperer" whose smile and wit could light up any room; and

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WHEREAS, Judith Jolie and her husband, Thomas, lived in the same house in Oak Park for over 50 years; she made friends feel like family, organized block parties that made Christmas the "second-best day of the year," hosted well-stocked water balloon fights, and knew every kid's nickname; she spread joy through her endless conversations with passersby; and

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1 WHEREAS, Judith Jolie was friends with three generations of
2 Oak Park neighbors, who recall her commitment to social justice
3 and educational equality; she was an intuitive cook and shared
4 her love of tradition by making Christmas Eve cream of mushroom
5 and French onion soup in Nonny's pot; and

6 WHEREAS, Judith Jolie was the wife of Thomas, the mother of
7 Sarah, Charles (Liz Keating), and Angela (Daniel Morillo)
8 Jolie, the grandmother of Sarah, Kate, and Grace Jolie and
9 Sofia and Joaquin Morillo, the special grandma of Elanor and
10 Otto Huber, the sister of Barbara and Mary Jo Lamping, Betsy
11 (the late James) Sklena, and her late twin brother, James
12 Lamping, and the cousin, aunt, and great-aunt of many;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Judith A. Lamping Jolie and extend our sincere condolences to
17 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Judith Jolie as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.