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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Helen Kaspar Slivinski of Oak Park, 4 formerly of Berwyn, who passed away on January 4, 2019 at the 5 age of 89; and

6 WHEREAS, Helen Slivinski was a lifelong learner and 7 educator; she retired as a librarian from Brook Park School in 8 LaGrange Park and afterward volunteered for many years as a 9 Cluster tutor in the Austin neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Helen Slivinski was a member of Third Unitarian Church, serving on their educational scholarship committee, and was a longtime member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO), where she continued to support educational scholarships for young people; and

WHEREAS, Helen Slivinski was an accomplished artist and a dear friend to many people; she and her husband Paul were long time friends and supporters of The Night Ministry and the 16th Street Theater; she was guided by the quote "May the longtime sun shine upon you, all love surround you, and the pure light within you, guide your way on."; and

WHEREAS, Helen Slivinski was preceded in death less than

1 three months previously by her husband of 62 years, Paul

- 2 Slivinski; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Helen Slivinski was the mother of Annie, Lucy, and
- 4 David Slivinski, and grandmother to Theo Glaser, Vanessa
- 5 Slivinski, Kindra Slivinski, and Matthew Slivinski; therefore,
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Helen Kaspar Slivinski and extend our sincere condolences to
- 10 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Helen Slivinski as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.