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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 Joan T. Nielsen of Joliet, who passed away on May 29, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Nielsen was born and raised in Joliet; she graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Nielsen enjoyed volunteering in the surgical wing at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center; she was a member of the Secular Franciscan Order O.F.S., the Catholic Women's League, the Fraternity of St. Anthony, the Paulites, and the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus; she attended St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Nielsen was a longtime Lockport resident before relocating back to Joliet in 1998; she was a prayerful, mediative person who always thought of the needs of others before her own while in prayer; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Nielsen was preceded by her husband, Herluf R. "Bob" Nielsen Jr.; her son, Robert William Nielsen; her parents, William and Mary (Callaghan) Burt; her sister, Marilyn Long; and her brother, William (Phyllis) Burt; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joan Nielsen is survived by her daughters, Jeanne
2 (Jack) Phelan, Eileen (Larry) Whitgrove, and Annette (Dennis)
3 Berman; her sons, Thomas (Candy) and James (Noreen) Nielsen;
4 her grandchildren, Brian (Tricia) Phelan, John (Blanca)
5 Phelan, Elizabeth (Jason) Schaedel, Larry Whitgrove, Annie
6 Whitgrove, Danielle (Matthew) Sheehy, Mari (Thomas) Cerven,
7 Erin (Ryan Killian) Berman, Brendan Nielsen, Christian
8 Nielsen, Colin Nielsen, Haley Nielsen, and Dylan Nielsen; her
9 great-grandchildren, Tyler, Kendall, Jordan, Devin, Sophia,
10 Johnny, Anthony, Colten, Francesca, Cristiano, and Thomas; and
11 a very special brother-in-law, Robert Long; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Joan T. Nielsen and extend our sincere condolences to her
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Joan Nielsen as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.