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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 Dorothy D. "Dottie" Palombo of Lake Forest, who passed away on July 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Palombo was born in Mountain City, Georgia on August 31, 1933 and grew up in South Carolina; she moved to the Midwest in 1952 to study social services at the University of Wisconsin; she received her master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Palombo worked in Chicago settlement houses, as a trainer for VISTA, and as office manager for the Chicago 8 Conspiracy defendants, which contributed to a life of social activism and a commitment to community development; and

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WHEREAS, In 1970, Dorothy Palombo joined the staff of the Josselyn Center for Mental Health in Northfield as an organizer for community-based adolescent services; she subsequently was director of the center's project to expand services and support for those with chronic psychiatric disorders; she became executive director in 1983, a post she held until her retirement in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Palombo enjoyed a lifetime of joy in

1 service, music, and travel with her husband of 60 years,
2 Joseph; and

3 WHEREAS, Dorothy Palombo is survived by her husband, and
4 her stepdaughter, Karen Visser; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Dorothy D. "Dottie" Palombo and extend our sincere condolences
8 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
9 it further

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