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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Janet G. Harmon of River Forest on Tuesday, April 19, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Harmon worked at St. Bernardine School for seventeen years; in that time she earned the love and respect of all she came in contact with, whether they be teachers, students, parents or fellow employees; she was a teacher's aide at St. Bernardine, as well as a loyal and active member of the St. Bernardine Parish family; and

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WHEREAS, At the school, she was always willing to give a helping hand, especially when it came to welcoming new faculty and staff and helping them feel at home; and

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WHEREAS, The greatest impact of Mrs. Harmon's work was through the children she worked with and the influence she had in their lives; her love for children and generosity were qualities that were easily recognizes; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Harmon possessed a delightful wit, an infectious smile, and a warmth that brightened the day of all she touched; and

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WHEREAS, She was an avid golfer and a fantastic shopper; she was known for finding bargains and carrying a purse full of coupons; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Harmon is remembered by family, colleagues, and students as a woman of faith, intelligence, generosity, kindness, resourcefulness, mechanical ability, initiative, and dependability; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Janet G. Harmon (nee Gaucher) has

1 been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, Mark; her  
2 children, Mark Jr. and Ann, Justin, and Cynthia Harmon; her  
3 grandson, Emmett; her siblings, Joseph Gaucher Jr., William and  
4 Kathleen Gaucher, Joan and Michael DiGilio, and Barbara and  
5 Paul Duffy; and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Janet G. Harmon, who truly exemplified selfless service and  
9 caring for others, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
11 further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to her family as an expression of our sincere  
14 condolences for their loss.