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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 Chris Knapp of Danville, who passed away on November 12, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Knapp was born in Danville to Melvin and June (Grubb) Feezor on December 22, 1954; she married Doug Knapp at Danville First Assembly on November 17, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Knapp finished cosmetology school before she even graduated high school and worked as a hair stylist for many years; she worked at Elite Style & Color, J.C. Penny Salon, and Creative Designs in Danville; she and her husband established Express Packaging Service & U-Haul in Danville in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Knapp volunteered with many organizations, including Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society and Service International, helping provide disaster relief; she also volunteered at the Danville Women's Care Clinic, where she loved watching the children and was deemed the "baby whisperer" because she could always tell what the children needed in order to calm them down; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Knapp enjoyed gardening, decorating,

1 shopping, and meeting new people; most of all, she was a  
2 cheerful giver and enjoyed countless interactions with people  
3 she met; and

4 WHEREAS, Chris Knapp possessed many wonderful attributes;  
5 her greatest one being that she lived to serve others; she  
6 possessed a quite and reassuring strength with her ministry of  
7 presence and servanthood and joined her husband in the ministry  
8 in 2006 in the New Life Christian Center; and

9 WHEREAS, Chris Knapp was preceded in death by her father,  
10 Melvin Feezor; her stepfather, Joseph Bannon; her nephew, Ryan  
11 Feezor; and her father-in-law, Robert D. Knapp; and

12 WHEREAS, Chris Knapp is survived by her husband, Doug; her  
13 mother, June Feezor-Bannon; her mother-in-law, Bonnie (Doug)  
14 Knapp; her children, Robert (Heather) Knapp, David Knapp, and  
15 Stephanie (Adam) Sexton; her brothers, Timothy (Reta) Feezor,  
16 and Brian (Michelle) Feezor; her grandchildren, Tristan,  
17 Kylie, Harden, Kaden, Karter, Rylan, Conner, and Rhett; her  
18 nieces, April (Brett) Kuras, Ashley (Devon) Meadows, and Kelsey  
19 and Brianne Feezor; her nephews, Daniel and Ian Feezor; and  
20 several great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Chris Knapp, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
2 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Chris Knapp as an expression of our  
5 deepest sympathy.