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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 Palmalea "Pam" Rennie Taylor, who passed away on March 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor was born in Canton to Roy and Mildred Rennie on January 6, 1927; she graduated from Peoria Central High School and received her nursing degree from Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's School of Nursing; she married Alan M. Taylor M.D. on December 24, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor was an operating room head nurse and supervisor at St. Luke's from 1948 to 1953; she worked for many years in the field of medicine, first as a nurse, then helping in her husband's practice; she became the Executive Director of the Lake View Memorial Hospital Foundation in 1978 until 1990; she was appointed Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board in 1979, and worked on the board until 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor served on multiple committees and boards throughout the State; she was a member of the Lt. Governor's Council on Rural Health Care, the Vermilion County Public Health Department Board, the Vermilion Area Community Health Center Free Clinic, the Illinois State Medical Society,

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1 and the Vermilion County Medical Society Auxiliary; she was  
2 instrumental in bringing Aunt Martha's Health Center to  
3 Danville and served on its board of directors for many years;  
4 she devoted many hours to the city of Danville in organizations  
5 such as the YWCA, the Girl Scouts, 4-H, the Red Cross, the  
6 Salvation Army, United Fund, the Danville Library Foundation,  
7 and Aunt Martha's Youth Center, Inc.; she volunteered at  
8 Kennekuk Cove, the Arts in the Park, the Palmer Center, the  
9 Balloon Festival, and at her church, First Presbyterian Church  
10 of Danville; she was also a member of Chapter KE, PEO, and the  
11 Clover Club of Danville; and

12 WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor received the Lifetime Achievement  
13 Award for Excellence in Governmental Affairs and Legislation  
14 from the Illinois State Medical Society, and an honorary degree  
15 from the Lakeview College of Nursing; she was recognized as a  
16 Charter Member of the Danville Symphony Guild; she worked with  
17 the Lakeview College of Nursing where she founded the  
18 President's Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor was preceded in death by her  
20 parents, and her husband, Alan M. Taylor M.D.; and

21 WHEREAS, Palmalea Taylor is survived by her children,  
22 Elizabeth Taylor, Leslie Phillips, Sarah (Paul) Knobloch, and  
23 Alan (Marijane) Taylor II M.D.; her grandchildren, Alan

1 (Brenna) Knobloch, Alex Knobloch, Trysten (Ryan) Jones, and  
2 Alan Taylor III; and her great-grandchildren, Caiden, Callen,  
3 and Charlotte; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Palmalea "Pam" Rennie Taylor, and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to her, family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Palmalea Taylor as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.