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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Joan L. Severt of Lockport, who passed 4 away on May 29, 2017 at the age of 84; and WHEREAS, Joan Severt was born in Chicago to Lester and 5 6 Leona (Overland) Shephard; and 7 WHEREAS, Joan Severt was a loving wife, mother, and 8 grandmother; she loved working in her garden and taking care of 9 her flowers; her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Joan Severt was preceded in death by her husband, 12 Richard, and her parents; and 13 WHEREAS, Joan Severt is survived by her loving children, 14 Vicky (Raymond) Soliman and Scott (Dawn) Severt; grandchildren, Stephanie (Guy) Walters, Emily (John) Morris, 15 and Alexander Severt; her sisters, Jerilynn (John) Shimkus and 16 17 Robin Howard; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it 18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

Joan L. Severt, and extend our sincere condolences to her

- 1 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 2 further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 4 presented to the family of Joan Severt as an expression of our
- 5 deepest sympathy.