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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 Elizabeth A. "Liz" Leonard of Springfield, who passed away on December 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Liz Leonard was born in Highland Park to Claude Pierce and Elinor Virginia Zimmer Brown on July 24, 1953; she graduated from Highland Park High School in 1971 and from Illinois State University in Normal; she married Ken Leonard in Highland Park on July 30, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Liz Leonard taught in School District 186 in Springfield for over 27 years; and

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WHEREAS, Liz Leonard was a beloved wife, mother, and grandma; she was devoted to her family and spent most of her time at sporting events for her children and grandchildren; she was a member of the Springfield Bible Church and a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Leader for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Liz Leonard was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Philip Pearson; and

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WHEREAS, Liz Leonard is survived by her husband, Ken; her children, Derek (Lindsey) and Bradley (Becky) Leonard; her

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1 grandchildren, Savannah Williams and J.P., Blake, Julia, and
2 Austin Leonard; her siblings, Barbra Brown, Claudia Brown,
3 Dorothy (Glen) Gross, and Claude (Sue) Brown; her aunt, Grace
4 Bogart; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and
5 great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Elizabeth A. "Liz" Leonard, and extend our sincere condolences
9 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Liz Leonard as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.