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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 Barbara Ann "Barb" Guthrie of Pittsfield, who passed away on January 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Guthrie was born to Clyde and Nola Wineland Baughman on August 30, 1942; she graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and attended Quincy University, where she received her bachelor's degree in education; she received her master's degree from Western University; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Guthrie first taught fifth grade in Hull, later moving to the Barry School system, where she taught for 27 years; and

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WHEREAS, After retiring, Barb Guthrie moved to Pittsfield and became active at the United Methodist Church; she enjoyed helping people learn to read and loved quilting and tending to her flower garden; she was a member and recording secretary of the Illinois State Board of Education; she was the president of the Mississippi Valley Reading Council and a member of Pike County H.C.E., the Madonna Fellowship, and the Quilting Club; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Guthrie was preceded in death by her parents

1 and her brothers, Lawrence and Bruce Baughman; and

2 WHEREAS, Barb Guthrie is survived by her son, Michael Kent
3 Guthrie; her grandchildren, Dillan and Caleb Guthrie; and her
4 special friend, Larry Gooud; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Barb Guthrie as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.