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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 Joan Drew Rogers, who passed away on December 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Rogers was born to James and Florence (Powers) Drew on November 25, 1930; she grew up in Springfield and graduated from Sacred Heart High School; she attended Joliet Junior College; she married John R. Rogers at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Chicago on June 18, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Rogers and her husband relocated to Joliet, where she was active in the Sacred Heart Parish; she served on several committees and helped start their soup kitchen; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Rogers was a member of the Joliet Women's Club and served as President of the Women of Rotary of Joliet; she received the De La Salle award from Lewis University; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Rogers was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Elinor Maurer and Louise O'Connor; and her brother, James Drew; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Rogers is survived by her husband, John "Jack" Rogers; her children, John (Sue Swider) Rogers, Maureen

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1 "Mo" (lee) Kelly, Terence (Jo Ann) Rogers, Timothy (Jakki)
2 Rogers, and Mary Jo (John) Mackniskas; her grandchildren, Jacob
3 and Joshua Swider-Rogers, Bridget Miller, Chris (Meghan)
4 Miller, Sean (Fiance Keagan Kristoff) Miller, Andrew, Joseph,
5 Jack and Ryan Rogers, Patrick and Douglas Rogers and Kyle and
6 Aidan Mackniskas; her step-grandchildren, Heather (Matthew)
7 VonHolten, Joshua (Sarah) Bull, Kevin (Jordan) Bull, Corinne
8 (Andrew) Garcia, and Jason Mackniskas; her
9 great-grandchildren, Parker and Colten Miller; her
10 step-great-grandchildren, Mason and Roman Bull; and her many
11 nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Joan Drew Rogers and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Joan Rogers as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.