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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Ruth Ann Klaus of Maryville, who passed
4 away on January 22, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Ruth Klaus was born in Granite City to George and
6 Eva Delene (Wilcox) Diak on June 10, 1951; and

7 WHEREAS, Ruth Klaus was a teacher for 27 years at Alton
8 Marquette Catholic High School, where she taught English and
9 Humanities; she was also a musical and theater director, dance
10 team coach, and cheerleading coach; and

11 WHEREAS, Ruth Klaus was a loving wife, mother, and
12 grandmother, who cherished spending time with her family and
13 adored her friends and the Marquette Community; and

14 WHEREAS, Ruth Klaus was preceded in death by her parents;
15 her father-in-law, Ronald Klaus; and her mother-in-law,
16 Henrietta Gay Klaus; and

17 WHEREAS, Ruth Klaus is survived by her husband of 44 years,
18 John Klaus; her children, John L. (Joseph) Klaus II, Brett J.
19 Klaus, and Stefanie A. (Scott) Ronald; her grandchild, Noah;
20 her brothers, Robert (Kathryn), David (Kim), and George (Nancy)

1 Diak; her sister, Lynn (Tony) Diak; her brother-in-law, Robert
2 (Carol) Klaus; and her sisters-in-law, Diana Howland and Carole
3 (Ralph) Biberdorf; 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 Ruth Ann Klaus, and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

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