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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 Virginia R. Timpone of Urbana, who passed away on January 19, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone was born in Rantoul to Anthony and Hazel Remesch, the seventh of eight children, on January 4, 1956; she was raised in St. Joseph and graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1974; she attended Saint Mary of the Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana, where she studied art and science; she then moved back to Champaign and attended Parkland College; she married Raymond M. Timpone Jr. at the Urbana Country Club on August 14, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone, along with Ray, opened the Urbana restaurant and family cornerstone, Timpone's Ristorante; her artistic instincts and passion to create led her to the culinary arts; she attended the New York School of Pastry and studied baking and the art of pastry in 1989; in 1998, she studied at the Greenbriar Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; she refined her talent for over 30 years and was incredibly proud of "The Restaurant"; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone was involved in her community as a volunteer at Holy Cross Grade School, as a benefactor who

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1 helped drive the construction of Saint Thomas More, and as a
2 champion of Catholic education; she was a proud and active
3 member of St. Patrick's Parish and served as the trustee of the
4 Parish Council for nine years, as well as the Chairperson of
5 the Capital Campaign to remodel the church; and

6 WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone enjoyed sewing and design and took
7 pride in remodeling her lake house; she also enjoyed gardening
8 and time spent in Florida with family; she lived her life with
9 compassion, thoughtfulness, and support to all and embodied the
10 family motto, "No matter what, we always stick together"; and

11 WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone was preceded in death by her son,
12 Raymond N. Timpone; her sister, Mary Remesch Waller; and her
13 brother, Michael Remesch; and

14 WHEREAS, Ginger Timpone is survived by her husband, Ray;
15 her children, Nicholas (Gabrielle) Timpone and Natalie
16 Timpone; her grandson, Ryan Timpone; her siblings, Jeanne
17 Grady, Kathy Sarnecki, Tony Remesch, David Remesch, and Monica
18 Munds; and her many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and
19 friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Virginia R. Timpone 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 Ginger Timpone as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.