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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 Rosella C. "Rosie" Duffy of Pontiac, who passed away on March 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Duffy was born in Pontiac to Matthew L. and Rebecca E. (Mowry) Nolan on July 28, 1927; she graduated from Pontiac Township High School and the University School of Beauty in Bloomington; she married James Francis Duffy at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac on June 22, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Duffy was a part-time beautician and worked on the farm her entire life with her husband by her side; she was recognized for her contribution to the Illinois Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Fundraiser; she was a member of the Livingston County Farm Bureau, where she served on the board for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Rosie Duffy was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pontiac, IL, a member of the St. Mary's Women's Guild, and a longtime participant of St. Mary's Catholic Church Perpetual Adoration; she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary; in 2007, she was honored with the Livingston County Volunteer of the Year Award; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rosie Duffy was preceded in death by her parents;
2 her brothers, Leo, Francis, Mattie, and Jim Nolan; and her
3 sisters, Mary Mies and Margaret Somers; and

4 WHEREAS, Rosie Duffy is survived by her husband, James; her
5 children, Joseph F. (Janet) and Steven G. (Joan) Duffy; her
6 sister, Rita Nolan Tibbs; and her grandchildren, Jessica (Rob)
7 King, Janelle Duffy, Katherine Duffy, and Kevin Duffy;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Rosella C. "Rosie" Duffy, and extend our sincere condolences to
12 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Rosie Duffy as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.