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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 Julia "Becky" Lewis Smith, who passed away on May 7, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Smith was born to Carl Hamilton Lewis and Mary Katherine Goff on December 5, 1939, the oldest of five children; she attended Holy Angels Catholic School and Church and then attended Saint Elizabeth Catholic High School; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Smith worked at the Louise Burg Hospital, Michael Reese, and Mercy Hospitals, where she was a nurse; she also worked in the Security Department at Carson Pirie Scott; she retired from Carson's in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Smith was an avid reader and community historian; as a Board Member, she was the beloved Sergeant at Arms of the Chesterfield Community Council for more than 25 years; she was also a former active member of the Happy Action Seniors at St. Joachim Church; she was a dependable volunteer and active in her community; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Smith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Samuel Jerome Smith; her brother, James H. Lewis; and her sister, Mary R. Cleary; and

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1 WHEREAS, Julia Smith is survived by her daughter, Waunema
2 Smith; her brother, Emmett R. Lewis; her sister, Teresa L.
3 (Maurice) Thornton; and her many other family members and
4 friends; 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 Julia "Becky" Lewis Smith and extend our sincere condolences to
8 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

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