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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 Kathryn Sue "Kathy" Stafford of Jacksonville, who passed away on May 25, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Stafford was born in Joplin, Missouri to Paul and Lola Baker on February 24, 1949; she graduated from Wichita State University in 1972; she married Ed Stafford on December 31, 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Stafford began teaching third grade in Garden City, Kansas; she then joined the Grolier publishing company; after settling in Jacksonville with Ed, she worked as a substitute teacher at Jacksonville High School and the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Stafford was a life member and past president of the Passavant Area Hospital Auxiliary; she was president of the Illinois Hospital Association's Council on Volunteering; she was a Master Gardener and a member of Household Science and History Class; she was a 50-year member of Chapter CY of P.E.O.; she was very proud of her family; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Stafford was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kathy Stafford is survived by her son, Lance
2 Matthew (Heather) Stafford; her granddaughters, Charlotte and
3 Lillian Stafford; her mother, Lola Baker; her sister, Sharon
4 (Larry) Billingsley; her stepchildren, Beverly Bea (Steven
5 Kent) Pahlmann, Roxanna Rae (Rod) Hollenstine, and Edward
6 Andrew (Demetria) Stafford; her in-laws, Nancy (Tom) Cooney and
7 Don (Denise) Stafford; several nieces, nephews, and
8 grandchildren; and one great-grandson; 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 Kathryn Sue "Kathy" Stafford, and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

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