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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 Margaret Jean (Paulsen) Young of Waukegan, who passed away on July 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Young was born in Manistique, Michigan in 1929; she grew up in Brimley, Michigan, and her family later moved to Illinois; she graduated from Zion-Benton High School; she took aviation lessons while in high school, owned a Harley Davidson motorcycle, and won a joint motorcycle race in 1949; while working full-time, she earned her associate's degree from the College of Lake County, her bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in 1979, and her Master of Business Administration from the Lake Forest Graduate School of Management; she recently hosted her 47th high school reunion in her home; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Young served the City of Waukegan for over 20 years, initially as the Deputy Clerk and then later as Waukegan's City Collector; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Young founded the Waukegan Women's City Club and served as its president; she was an active member of the Lake County Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) and served on the boards for the YWCA and

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1 the Salvation Army; she organized and participated in the  
2 XYZingers group; for many years, she attended Calvary Temple  
3 Church, and she later attended St. John's Church of Christ in  
4 Waukegan; she was an active member of book clubs and the Merry  
5 Widows Club, and she enjoyed meeting her fellow Waukegan City  
6 Hall retirees at luncheons; she enjoyed tracing her ancestry  
7 and traveling internationally with friends and family; she  
8 loved life and was fiercely loyal; and

9 WHEREAS, Margaret Young was preceded in death by her  
10 husband of 48 years, Travis; and

11 WHEREAS, Margaret Young is survived by her son, William  
12 (Stephanie) Young; her grandchildren, Rachel, Rebecca, and  
13 Jonathan Young; her siblings, Dorothy, Robert, Harold, and  
14 Richard; her many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and  
15 grandnephews; and her many friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Margaret Jean (Paulsen) Young and extend our sincere  
19 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
20 her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Margaret Young as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.