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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 Mary Catherine Shaw of Springfield, who passed way on September 1, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shaw was born in Springfield to Don and Kathleen Shaw on May 12, 1976; she graduated from Sacred Heart-Griffin and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois; she married Shawn Berry at Sunset Pointe in Disney World in Orlando, Florida on May 15, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shaw was employed as the Director of Government Affairs at the Illinois Teacher's Retirement Association, a position she had held since 2013; previously, she worked in communications for the Illinois Senate Democratic Caucus; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shaw was preceded in death by her father; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Shaw is survived by her husband, Shawn, and her son, Lucas; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Mary Catherine Shaw and extend our sincere condolences to her
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Mary Shaw as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.