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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 Alice Johnson Webber Long of Urbana, who passed away on November 17, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Long was born in Champaign to Earl and Mary Jeannette Philips Johnson on November 5, 1938; she graduated from Urbana High School in 1956 and from the University of Illinois with a degree in political science; she and her first husband, Craig R. Webber, lived briefly in Texas, California, and Georgia, ultimately settling back in Urbana; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Long was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Urbana, where she was an elder, deacon, Stephen Minister, and teacher; she was a 50-plus year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood; she was a sustaining member of the Junior League and active in her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta; she enjoyed serving the Children's Home and Aid Society, participating in a Bible study group, the Hobby Club, and many other groups and causes that offered support and resources to women and children particularly; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Long loved to travel; she had an eye for creating beautiful living spaces and enjoyed sewing and creating her own clothes; she loved to bake and experiment in

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1 the kitchen, becoming well known for her chocolate chip
2 cookies; and

3 WHEREAS, Alice Long was preceded in death by her parents
4 and her first husband, Craig; and

5 WHEREAS, Alice Long is survived by her husband, Joseph
6 Long; her children, Krista Borbely (Tim), Brian Webber, and
7 Karen Webber (Rick Whitesell); six grandchildren; her
8 sister-in-law, Marilyn Webber Thies (Dick); her
9 brother-in-law, Carl Webber (Betty); and numerous nieces,
10 nephews, cousins, and special friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Alice Johnson Webber Long and extend our sincere condolences to
14 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Alice Long as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.