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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 Carol Ann Trumpe of Edwards, who passed away on November 13, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Trumpe was born in Sterling, Colorado to E.M. and Delorese (McCluskey) Eliason on March 28, 1935; she received a four-year, full-ride scholarship from the Boettcher Foundation to attend Colorado State University, formerly A & M, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority; she achieved the highest grade point average and was granted a Bachelor of Science in Sociology, the first degree from the school under its new name of Colorado State University; she later earned a Master of Science in Sociology from Purdue University; she married Richard "Dick" Trumpe on June 10, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Trumpe served on the Peoria County Board for 27 years and retired in November 2016; during her time as an elected official, she had many accomplishments, including revising the Peoria County's Land Use Plan, which was finalized in 2009; for 12 years, she chaired the Land Use Committee and served as the vice chair for two years; she also served on other steering committees and projects, was devoted to her constituents, and was highly respected by both political

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1 parties; in July 2016, she was recognized as a "local legend"
2 and was honored for her longstanding service on the Peoria
3 County Board; she was named the Peoria County Farm Bureau's
4 Person of the Year in 2016; in 2017, she was presented the
5 Friend of Conservation Award given by the Peoria County Soil
6 and Water Conservation District; and

7 WHEREAS, Carol Trumpe was a member of the Peoria County
8 Farm Bureau, Grace Presbyterian Church, the Peoria Symphony
9 Guild, the National Society of Arts and Letters, the Peoria
10 County Republican Central Committee Board of Directors, and the
11 Republican Women's Club, where she served as Chairman; she
12 served on the Peoria County Extension Program Council in Home
13 Economics, the Rural Peoria County Council on Aging Board of
14 Directors, the Peoria Emergency Medical Services Task Force,
15 and the former Domestic Violence Project Learning Board of
16 Directors; she was a former member of the South Side Mission
17 Board of Directors; she was also a national speaker for the
18 Women's Christian Club and taught part-time at Illinois Central
19 College and Bradley University; she was committed to her faith
20 and stood up for her beliefs; until the time of her passing she
21 led and was involved with a weekly neighborhood Bible study;
22 she was a loving wife and mother and a friend to many; and

23 WHEREAS, Carol Trumpe was preceded in death by her parents;
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1 WHEREAS, Carol Trumpe is survived by her husband, Dick; her
2 son, Rick; and Kim Brooks-Miller (Steve) Sink; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Carol Ann Trumpe and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Carol Trumpe as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.