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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 Jo Ann Kiefer, who passed away on October 11, 2018 at the age of 83; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer was born on January 23, 1935 in Monroe, Michigan to Clara Jane Loveridge and William Perry and attended Summerfield High School in Petersburg, Michigan; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer worked for many years at the YMCA College in Chicago and continued working at Concordia University in River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer was ahead of her time; she was active in many women's groups as well as a passionate advocate for equal rights for all; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer was a longtime resident of Oak Park, and later, a resident of the Lake Barrington Woods Retirement Community; and

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WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer was preceded in death by her parents, Clara Jane Loveridge and William Perry, and her sister, Linda Perry; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jo Ann Kiefer is survived by her husband of 48
2 years, Joseph M. Kiefer; her children, William A. (Judy Curtis)
3 Freberg and Helen (David) Wachowiak; her grandchildren, Lana
4 Marie Casey, Erica Jo (Scott) Diehl, and Hannah Wachowiak; her
5 great-grandchild, Charlotte Diehl; her siblings, David (Eva)
6 Perry and Carol Brzuchalski; and numerous nieces, nephews,
7 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Jo Ann Kiefer and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
11 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jo Ann Kiefer as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.