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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 Katherine A. Berry of Peoria, who passed away on December 24, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Berry was born in Champaign to Everett and Lois Shanks Wells on October 18, 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Berry worked as a waitress at Jumer's in Peoria for 25 years, retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Berry loved her family and grandchildren very much; she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, Fighting Illini basketball and the St. Louis Cardinals; she was a dear friend to many and a huge supporter of the Democratic Party; she was a member of the First Christian Church of Creve Coeur; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Berry was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Gerald Berry and William Wood Jr.; three sisters; and four brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Berry is survived by her children, Steven L. Brown, Lori (Mark) Bitner, Lois (Tom) Whitby, Mary (Tim) Durdel, and Mark (Kim) Wood; her grandchildren, Molly and

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1 Megan Bitner, Tiffany and Bethany Whitby, Alex and Morgan
2 Barden, and Jordan and Melissa Wood; five great-grandchildren;
3 and her beloved dog, Pippa; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Katherine A. Berry and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Katherine Berry as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.