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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 Marilyn F. Hayes of Oak Park on May 15, 2019 at the age of 97; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes was born to Philip and Agnes Upheil Streicher and raised in Chicago's west side Austin neighborhood with her brother Donald and her sister Bernadine; she later married Robert Hayes; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes was the matriarch of a large extended family, including five children, 21 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren with two more on the way; she loved being with her family, whether at home on South Lombard Avenue, at a family reunion at Sister Lakes, Michigan, or at the Imperial Manor on Home Avenue, which had that "grandma's house smell" when you turned right out of the elevator; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes was known as a very strong woman who "raised four rowdy boys, and MT"; she was a loving person with a great sense of humor; she was always glad to see you and really wanted to know how you were; it was her greatest joy to celebrate as many milestones and memories with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren as she possibly could; and

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1           WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes loved living a full life, regaling  
2 family and friends with tales from her mystery trips, including  
3 one to Morocco where she rode a camel; she also enjoyed the  
4 occasional cocktail, glass of wine, or beer, and keeping up  
5 with family on Facebook, even in her later years; and

6           WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes was preceded in death by her  
7 parents, Philip and Agnes; her husband, Robert; her brother,  
8 Donald; and infant brother, Clayton; and

9           WHEREAS, Marilyn Hayes is survived by her children, Robert  
10 J. Jr. (Ginny), Michael J. (Sharon), Patrick "P.J." (Marlena),  
11 Donald J. Hayes, and Marytherese "Terry" (David) Budge; her  
12 sister, Bernadine (the late Ken and the late Frank Fergueson)  
13 Fuhman; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews,  
14 nieces, and friends; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Marilyn F. Hayes and extend our sincere condolences to her  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Marilyn Hayes as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.