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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 Virginia Sue Barlow of Farmer City, who passed away on December 1, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow was born in Urbana to Charles and Guyneth Keysear on June 25, 1939; she attended elementary and junior high school in Normal and graduated from Moore High School in Farmer City in 1957; she married Roger Barlow at the Farmer City United Methodist Church on November 12, 1960; she and Roger moved to Cissna Park in the 1970s and returned to the Farmer City area in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow was a teacher's aide in the Farmer City-Mansfield School District and later worked as an office manager for Classic Coil in Farmer City; she also worked as an engineer's aid at the Clinton Power Station, retiring in May of 2000; and

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WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow had a passion for the family dogs, and she and Roger volunteered with Mobile Mutts, an organization which helps transfer adopted dogs to their forever homes; they also shared a love for country music and local opry shows; together, they helped create the Prairie Promenaders Square Dance Club in the 1970s; and

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1 WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow enjoyed the holidays, including
2 the annual traditions of baking, decorating, and shopping; the
3 team at her son Ken's business always awaited and appreciated
4 the arrival of new candies from her kitchen; and

5 WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow was preceded in death by her
6 parents; an infant son, Timothy; and her brothers, Rick and
7 Guy; and

8 WHEREAS, Virginia Barlow is survived by her husband, Roger;
9 her sons, Kevin and Ken; her niece, Tabitha Keysear; her
10 nephew, Tim Keysear; her grand-nieces, Victoria Lenz, Savannah
11 Budd, and Jacqueline Keysear; her grand-nephew, Logan Keysear;
12 and her grand-dog, Dugger; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Virginia Sue Barlow and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Virginia Barlow as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.