



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 were saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Ellen Reardon,
4 formerly of Oak Park, on December 8, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Reardon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
6 John Lenehan Stack, was born in Utica, New York; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reardon was a graduate of the Oswego College
8 in New York; she was one of the first lay teachers at St. Giles
9 School in Oak Park, where she taught first grade for 15 years;
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11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reardon deeply touched the lives of her many
12 students, certainly none more so than a first-grader named Don
13 Harmon, whom she employed for years thereafter, cutting grass,
14 shoveling snow, and performing odd jobs; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reardon was preceded in death by her parents,
16 Mr. and Mrs. John Lenehan Stack; her husband, Douglas W.
17 Reardon; and her brothers, Edward, John, and William Stack; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Reardon's passing was deeply felt by
19 many, especially her daughter and her son-in-law, Mary Lynda
20 and Michael Harrigan; her grandchildren, Alexis and Michael
21 Harrigan; and her many friends and family; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
23 OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Mary Ellen
24 Reardon; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
26 presented to the family of Mary Ellen Reardon as an expression
27 of our sorrow for their loss.