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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 Kathleen Jane Ash of St. Louis, Missouri, who passed away on January 26, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on November 10, 1952, in Batesville, Arkansas, to Lawrence and Marcella Evans; on June 2, 1978, she married William (Bill) B. Ash of Alton; and

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WHEREAS, She attended East Alton-Wood River High School and graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 1974, majoring in English; she was the editor of Guitar Notes for the Saint Louis Classical Guitar Society, with additional responsibilities in graphic design, grant writing, and organizational planning; since 1980, she worked side by side with her husband, who serves as president for the society; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her father, who passed away in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, She was loved by all and was known for her passion for life; she was a lover of every type of animal, and will be missed dearly by her husband, two cats, and a new puppy; and

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WHEREAS, In addition to her husband, she is survived by her

1 mother; five siblings and three spouses, Lawrence Evans, M.D.
2 and his wife, Ginger, Donald Evans, Rosemary and Martin
3 Sammartano, Gwen Dwiggin, and Ruth and John Dwiggin;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
7 her family and friends, the passing of Kathleen Ash; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Kathleen Ash as a symbol of our
11 sincere sympathy.