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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 Paula R. Walsh of Bloomington, who passed away on December 19, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Paula Walsh was a former teacher and business resource manager; she and her husband moved to Bloomington in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Paula Walsh was well known in her community for her volunteer work; she was a member of the Sunrise Rotary Club; during her term as president in 2008, she was instrumental in the creation of the Club's Brats & Bags event, which has raised more than \$50,000 in the past 3 years for the Midwest Food Bank; she served on the Red Cross board for 6 years; she was also involved with the Gift of Hope-Illinois Organ Donor Program and many other organizations; and

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WHEREAS, Paula Walsh was the recipient of the WJBC Don Munson Spirit of McLean County Award for her service in several groups, ranging from the American Cancer Society to the YWCA; and

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WHEREAS, Paula Walsh is survived by her husband, Bill Walsh; her son, Brent (Nida) Walsh; her brothers, Bob (Sarah)

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1 Browning and Dan (Peggy) Browning; and her 3 grandchildren;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
5 his family and friends, the passing of Paula R. Walsh; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Paula Walsh as an expression of our
9 sympathy.