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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 Ruth A. Willcox of Sebring, Florida, formerly of Park City, who passed away on March 28, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox was born on January 20, 1920, in Fort Dodge, Iowa; after living in Park City for many years, she moved to Sebring, Florida to be with her daughter in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox served as Park City Collector for 37 years; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox was named "Woman of the Year" by the Illinois Lieutenant Governor and was the recipient of a "Certificate of Recognition" for her many years of service from the Illinois House of Representatives; in 2004, Park City named a street in her honor, Ruth Willcox Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox loved cats and watching the Chicago Cubs; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Willcox; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Willcox is survived by her daughter, Sherron

1 (Kenneth) Rizzotto; her sons, Terry (Mirna) Willcox and Michael
2 (Marti) Willcox; her grandchildren, Janeen (Carlos) Berrios,
3 Tracy Fuller, Deanna Otero, Michael Willcox, and Paul Fuller;
4 and her great-grandchildren, Krysteena, Felicia, Lisette, and
5 Antonio; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 her family and friends, the passing of Ruth A. Willcox; and be
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ruth Willcox as an expression of our
12 sympathy.