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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 Marlene Abdula Hunt, who passed away on December 23, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Hunt was born and raised in Waukegan and remained a Lake County resident for most of her life; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Hunt was always engaged in her community and active in politics; her passion for her community led to a career in communications, which she began by working at WKRS radio in Waukegan; she worked for the Pioneer Press, News-Sun, and Chicago Tribune until her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Hunt was a Peter Lisagor Award nominee for her work on the series "Lake County: Boom or Bust"; she spent time working for the Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County, Baxter-Travenol, and as a systems analyst for Allstate; she was a certified financial planner; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Hunt's love of Lake County drove her to help people find homes there and she worked as a real estate agent for many years; she also donated her time to volunteer for Arden Shore, and to various local projects including creating and saving small neighborhood parks; and

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1           WHEREAS, Marlene Hunt was mother to Elisabeth and Edward  
2 Hunt (Lisa); sister to Fred Abdula (Anna Marie); aunt to Linda  
3 Considine (James), Patrick, Michael, and Lisa Abdula, and Paul  
4 Frei; and grandmother to Tyler and Henry Hunt; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Marlene Hunt, and we extend our sincere condolences to her  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

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