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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 Mary Ann Cavener of Waukegan, who passed away on April 12, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener was born in 1940 in North Chicago to Fred and Mildred Postich; she graduated with honors from North Chicago Community High School in 1958 and eloped with William Cavener shortly after graduation; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener and William owned and operated 5 Points Restaurant in North Chicago for many years; after her son Bill took over ownership in 1985, she worked as a secretary at Allstate Insurance in Bannockburn until retirement in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener would do all she could to raise awareness of the cause of soldiers overseas; she solicited donations wherever she could to buy and ship various items to them and she would corresponded with many of them personally; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener enjoyed reading, cooking, and taking care of her family and friends; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener was preceded in death by her  
2 husband, Bill; her father, Fred; her brother, Steve; her  
3 companion, Dany; and her mother, Mildred; and

4           WHEREAS, Mary Ann Cavener is survived by her children,  
5 Cheryl (John) Durbin, Bill (Andrea) Cavener, Diana (Frederick)  
6 Allen; her grandchildren, Allison, Lauren, Stacy, Brian,  
7 Kevin, Sam, Hattie, Emma, and Will; her great-granddaughter,  
8 Olivia; her sister, Judi Lampinen (Bill Allen); her brothers,  
9 Mike Postich and Sam Postich; and her nieces, Michele, Melissa,  
10 and Robyn; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Mary Ann Cavener, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Mary Ann Cavener as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.