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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Betty Ann Rich of Sugar Grove; and

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5 WHEREAS, Betty Rich was born on March 29, 1940, and was  
6 raised on the north side of Chicago near Lake Michigan and  
7 Wrigley Field; she attended Lakeview High School for a short  
8 time before her family moved to Downers Grove; she graduated  
9 from Downers Grove High School in 1957 and attended Northern  
10 Illinois University; Betty graduated from Northern Illinois  
11 University on June 10, 1961 and married Jerry Rich later that  
12 same night at the First Methodist Church in Downers Grove; and

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13 WHEREAS, Betty and Jerry moved to a small farm in Sugar  
14 Grove; their farm would later blossom into a farming estate;  
15 she and Jerry would also develop Rich Harvest Farms in 1985,  
16 now an 18-hole private golf course; and

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17 WHEREAS, Betty Rich was an avid Chicago Cubs fan; as a  
18 child she would get out of school just in time to catch the 7th  
19 inning of games; she loved the City of Chicago and learned at a  
20 young age to take the 'L' train; she enjoyed playing bridge  
21 with her mother, Marge, still living today at age 92; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Rich's giving spirit led her and Jerry to

1 found the Kids Golf Foundation in 1998, a nonprofit junior golf  
2 organization making its home today at Rich Harvest Farms; and

3 WHEREAS, Betty Rich is survived by her husband, Jerry; her  
4 mother, Marge; her son, Keith Rich; and her grandchildren,  
5 Margaret and Lauren Rich; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Betty Rich as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.