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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Frances Kelly, who passed away on
4 December 10, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly graduated from Barat College in Lake
6 Forest; and

7 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly taught in Catholic and public
8 schools for many years; she also started the first Montessori
9 School in Waukegan in 1968; and

10 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly was well-regarded as a gifted artist
11 and singer; in the 1940s, she joined her sisters, Gerrie and
12 Jane, to sing at USO shows, traveling to Army, Navy, and Marine
13 Corps bases throughout the United States; much of their free
14 time was spent visiting the wounded veterans in military
15 hospitals; and

16 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly lived her life for Jesus; she
17 attended Mass every day and spent many hours in prayer; and

18 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly was preceded in death by her
19 parents, John and Ellen Kelly; her brothers, Tom (Anita) Kelly
20 and John (Sue) Kelly; and her sisters, Mary (Vernon) Karasek,

1 Margie (James) Huffine, and Dorothy (Stanley) Durka; and

2 WHEREAS, Frances Kelly was the beloved sister of Ginger
3 Durkin, Gerrie Keirnan, and Jane Kennedy; she is also survived
4 by her many nieces and nephews and her many other family
5 members; therefore, be it

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

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