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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 Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski dedicated her life to
5 the people who mattered most, be they her students, her family,
6 or her co-workers, and she affectionately was known as "Liz";
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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski was born in April 10,
9 1944, in Jennings, Missouri; she was the 9th of 10 children,
10 and, from a young age, learned the auto repair trade from her
11 father; and

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WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski joined the Franciscan
13 Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ferguson, Missouri in
14 1972 and served as a Sister of that order until she left her
15 religious life in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, For a few years following her exit from the
17 church, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski sold cars and was even
18 featured on an episode of the Oprah Winfrey Show as "Sister
19 Saturn", reflecting her former life and her current job; and

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WHEREAS, In 1994, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski returned to

1 what she always viewed as her first calling, teaching; she
2 joined the faculty of F.W. Riley Elementary School in Chicago,
3 where she taught science to hundreds of 7th and 8th grade
4 students; and

5 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski settled at Northwest
6 Middle School in the Belmont - Cragin area of Chicago, where
7 she led her students year after year to the city-wide Science
8 Fair; and

9 WHEREAS, After a mild heart attack, Elizabeth Mary
10 Glowczwski learned of her late stage pancreatic cancer,
11 eventually succumbing to the illness on May 12, 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski died as she lived, full
13 of the bright light that led her through life and the
14 everlasting hunger of knowledge, which she shared with everyone
15 she met; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 her family and friends, the passing of Elizabeth Mary
19 Glowczwski; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Elizabeth Mary Glowczwski as an

1 expression of our sympathy.