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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of A. Sue Jolitz of Algonquin, who passed
4 away on June 23, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz was born on January 1, 1936 in
6 Chicago; her parents were Eldon and Orpha Hartley; she married
7 Norm Jolitz on January 5, 1957; and

8 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz graduated from Knoxville High
9 School; after moving to Elgin at the age of 18, she began
10 working at Sherman Hospital as a surgical assistant; in later
11 years, she was employed by Copel Limited Wine Importer and the
12 E.M. Melahn Construction Company, where she remained until she
13 was elected as Village Clerk; and

14 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz was active in McHenry County and
15 Algonquin politics; she served on multiple Village of Algonquin
16 boards prior to being elected as a Village Trustee in 1979; in
17 1985, she was elected to serve as Algonquin Village Clerk, a
18 position she held until her retirement in 1998; and

19 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz was a faithful member of the
20 Congregational Church of Algonquin, where she participated in
21 the choir, Christian education programs, and many boards,

1 committees, and offices for the church, including the position
2 of Finance Committee Chairwomen; she was a member of the
3 Algonquin Area Youth Organization, the McHenry County
4 Bicentennial Committee, and the Algonquin Founders' Days
5 Committee; she was also a charter member of the local Make a
6 Child Smile/Hearts of Gold organization and the Algonquin
7 Lioness Club, where she was a recipient of a Melvin Jones
8 Award; and

9 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz and her husband were named "Founders
10 Favorites" in 1978, and she was later named a "Founders
11 Favorite" in 1997; she also received the Woman of the Year
12 Award from the Women's Club; and

13 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz was preceded in death by her parents
14 and her brothers, Tom and Jack Hartley; and

15 WHEREAS, A. Sue Jolitz is survived by her husband, Norm; 2
16 sons, Jeff (Mandy) Jolitz and Randy (Leslie) Jolitz; 6
17 grandchildren: Benson (Kristin), Brian (Kaitlyn), Charles,
18 Seth, Madison, and Meredith; a great-grandson, Jack; a brother,
19 Laverne "Doc"; and many dear friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
22 family and friends, mourn the passing of A. Sue Jolitz; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of A. Sue Jolitz as an expression of
4 our sympathy.