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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Betty A.
4 Taylor of Canton, who passed away on April 30, 2016 at her home
5 surrounded by family; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor was born on August 24, 1932 in Canton
7 to Clifton and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; she married Dr. Willison
8 I. Taylor in 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, A lifelong Cantonian, Betty Taylor graduated from
10 Canton High School, the Graham Hospital School of Nursing, and
11 Western Illinois University; she worked as a nurse at
12 Glenn-McGuire Clinic and Graham Hospital for 11 years and as a
13 health teacher at Canton High School for 18 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor was heavily involved in the
15 community; she served on the Spoon River College Board of
16 Trustees for 20 years; she was an active member of her PEO, the
17 Altruistic Club, the Friendship Festival Committee, the
18 Community Concert Association, the Federated Business and
19 Professional Women's Club, the Fulton/McDonough Mental Health
20 Association Board, and the Canton Community Resources
21 Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor volunteered for many groups,
2 including the YMCA, the Canton Lions Club Eye Clinic, the
3 American Cancer Association, and the Illinois Heart
4 Association; she was honored with the Canton YWCA Woman of
5 Distinction Award in 2000; and

6 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor was preceded in death by her husband,
7 Willison; her siblings, Eldon Kirkpatrick and Marilyn Mosher;
8 and her stepson, Dr. Daniel Taylor; and

9 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor is survived by her daughter, Karen
10 (John) Disharoon; her stepchildren, Nancy Randol and Gary
11 (Cathy) Taylor; her grandchildren, Mary Mansker, Sue
12 Carpentier, Ann Randol, Kelly Russell, Kristen Deweese, Jack
13 Disharoon, and Taylor Disharoon; her 14 great-grandchildren;
14 and her great great-grandchild; and

15 WHEREAS, Betty Taylor was a compassionate, loving mother,
16 sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend and was tireless in her
17 zeal to help others; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 mourn the passing of Betty A. Taylor and extend our sincere
21 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
22 her; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Betty Taylor as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.