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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy L. Mavrigh of Joliet, who passed away on February 10, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Mavrigh was born in Rockdale to Luba and Louis; she moved to Joliet in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Mavrigh was a music instructor at the Joliet Conservatory of Music until a major fire in 1974; she continued teaching at her residence and enjoyed teaching all age levels; and

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WHEREAS, At the age of 50, Dorothy Mavrigh became interested in politics but never sought office; her interest in public housing, inequitable taxation, and preservation of the then Rubens Rialto Square Theatre led to the formation of the Will County Cultural Arts Association in 1975; a name change to the Rialto Square Arts Association was instrumental in bringing the theatre under public ownership in 1978; she received many awards but her most cherished award was the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from the Lewis University; she authored 2 books: "Why Not? A Journey Through Music Land!" and "Thinking"; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Mavrigh was preceded in death by her
2 parents and her sister, Mildred; and

3 WHEREAS, Dorothy Mavrigh is survived by her 3 sisters,
4 Amelia Kay (late Robert) Movold, Alice (late Jose) de Rotaeche,
5 and Gladys (late Dr. Harold) Visotsky; her 2 nieces, Robin
6 Visotsky and Maria (Sean) Green; her 2 nephews, Dr. Jeffrey
7 (Lisa) Visotsky and John (Mapy) de Rotaeche; her great-nieces,
8 Joanna de Rotaeche and Morgan Grace Green; her great-nephews,
9 Zachary and Trevor Adam Visotsky and Matthew Louis Green; and a
10 dear friend, Robert Baher; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Dorothy L. Mavrigh, and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dorothy Mavrigh as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.