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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Phyllis (nee Holowaty) Albrecht of Lake  
4 Bluff, who passed away on April 2, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Phyllis Albrecht was born in Chicago on May 22,  
6 1934; she graduated from Taft High School and from Knox College  
7 in 1956 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy, where she was  
8 the first woman student body President; she settled in Lake  
9 Bluff in 1964; in 1971, she graduated from Northwestern  
10 University; and

11 WHEREAS, Phyllis Albrecht worked for 25 years, from 1972 to  
12 1997, as a clinical instructor in speech and language pathology  
13 at Northwestern University; she was active in the American  
14 Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Phyllis Albrecht became the first female Trustee  
16 on the Lake Bluff Village Board in 1973, serving until 1981;  
17 she then served as the first woman President of the village  
18 from 1981 to 1985; and

19 WHEREAS, Phyllis Albrecht was active with the League of  
20 Women Voters, serving as President of the Lake Bluff chapter  
21 from 1966 to 1968, and then as Co-President and President for

1 the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff chapter from 1990 to 1994; she was  
2 named the inaugural recipient of the Carrie Chapman Catt Local  
3 Leadership Award in 2013; she helped establish the Lake Bluff  
4 History Museum, serving as Co-Chair of the fundraising  
5 committee and later as a board member; she played a key role in  
6 planning Lake Bluff's centennial celebration in 1995 as Chair  
7 of the Centennial Commission; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2014, in honor of Phyllis Albrecht, Lake Bluff  
9 created the Phyllis Albrecht Award to recognize distinguished  
10 community service; and

11 WHEREAS, Phyllis Albrecht was the beloved wife of James L.  
12 Albrecht for 58 years; the loving mother of Ann Michel (Scott),  
13 Karen Albrecht, and James M. Albrecht (Lisa Marcus); and the  
14 loving grandmother of Stephen, Jeffrey, and Gregory Michel and  
15 Hannah and Cecily Albrecht; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Phyllis Albrecht, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Phyllis Albrecht as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.