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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 Marilyn J. Long of Joliet, who passed away on June 18, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Long was born in Joliet on August 26, 1923 to William P. and Mary E. (nee Callaghan) Burt; she was a graduate of St. Francis Academy and member of the Phi Chi Omega Sorority; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Long worked for several years at the main post office in downtown Joliet until she married and had children; after raising her 4 children, she returned to work as office manager for her husband's Incentive Marketing company; she also did special accounting projects for their Budweiser distributorship, Eagle Brands; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Long was a founding parishioner of the Church of St. Jude and a founding officer of its Altar and Rosary Society; she and her husband traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe with their children and grandchildren; she loved to spend the winters at their Venice, Florida home; she was extremely proud of her Irish heritage and her favorite destination was Ireland, which she visited many times; she was an avid reader and enjoyed the theater, movies,

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1 horse racing, and shopping, especially for gifts for family and
2 friends; and

3 WHEREAS, Marilyn Long was the beloved wife of 67 years of
4 Robert A. Long; the devoted mother of Kerry Long (Tom Manaher),
5 Connie (Richard) Myers, Barrett (Jeanne) Long, and Erin (Matt)
6 Springman; the adoring and indulgent grandmother of Bridget
7 (Vince) Mullins, Kevin Springman, Mary Kate Springman, and
8 Maggie Long; the loving great-grandmother of Ava Mary Mullins,
9 whom she holds in her arms in heaven; the fond sister of Joan
10 (late Robert) Nielsen; the sister-in-law of Beverly (late
11 Thomas) Feehan; and a dear aunt, great-aunt, and cousin; in
12 addition, she was preceded in death by her parents; her
13 brother, William (Phyllis); and her brothers-in-law and
14 sisters-in-law, Loretta (James) Sullivan, Tom (Martha), John
15 (Alice), Barrett (Catherine), Marge, Norman (Pauline), and Don
16 Long; therefore, be it

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

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
23 presented to the family of Marilyn Long as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.