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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 Margaret Mary "Marge" (nee McDermott) Walsh, who passed away on January 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walsh was born in Chicago on September 17, 1955; she graduated from DePaul University; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walsh worked for Catholic Charities, The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce, the United States Army National Guard Bureau Family Program, Life Fitness, and Oakton Community College during her 40-year professional career, while raising 5 children and being a grandmother to 10; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walsh was the founder of the Fellowship of Hope, a gynecological cancer awareness organization associated with Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge; she is the recipient of the United States Army Patriotic Civilian Service Award and received a Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation for her service to the families of the 933rd Military Police Company serving in Iraq; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walsh was the beloved wife for over 38 years to Dr. Donald W. Walsh (Retired C.F.D. Chief); the loving

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1 mother of Meghann (David) Haisch, Maureen (John) Orrico,
2 Michelle (Michael) Kendall, Sean (Lisa) Walsh, and Jonathan
3 (Jessie) Walsh; the loving grandmother of Marina and Lillyanna
4 Orrico, Donald, Maureen, and Jacob Haisch, Maeve, Fiona, and
5 Kellen Kendall, and Adrianna and Savanna Walsh; the loving
6 sister, aunt, cousin, and Godmother to the Walsh, McDermott,
7 and Carr Families; the loving Family Readiness Group United
8 States Army "Mom" of the 933rd Military Police Company in
9 Chicago; and close friend to many world-wide; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Margaret Mary "Marge" Walsh, and extend our sincere condolences
13 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Mary Walsh as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.