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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 Joyce Jacqueline Milliman of Crystal Lake, who passed away on June 16, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Milliman was born in Hallock, Minnesota to Elsie (Goetz) Gardiner and John Gardiner on June 19, 1944; she enjoyed her early childhood on a farm in Orleans, Minnesota, and as a teenager, lived in Grand Forks, North Dakota, where she attended high school; she married Bob Milliman at St. Mary's Church in Grand Forks and they spent their first eight years in the United States Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Milliman and her husband were foster parents to numerous children; she was a teacher in the "Good News" children's club, and home-schooled her youngest children through middle school; her favorite song was the Old Rugged Cross; she collected dolls and angels, and was a very talented seamstress; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Milliman was a member of Calvary Assembly of God in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Milliman was preceded in death by her parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Joyce Milliman is survived by her husband of 53
2 years, Bob; her daughters, Pam (Ben) Patterson and Jacqueline
3 (Paul) Muscia; her sons, Robert B. (Ann) Milliman, Mark
4 Milliman, and Samuel Milliman; her brother, George Gardiner;
5 her sisters, Marian (Gordy) Engen and Doris (Gardiner) Roy; and
6 numerous grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Joyce Jacqueline Milliman, and extend our sincere condolences
10 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Joyce Milliman as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.