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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 Patricia Elaine Richardson, who passed away on December 2, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Richardson was born to Theodore David and LaVera (Duncan) Howard on September 3, 1945; her mother would go on to marry Alvoid Lane, who loved Patricia as his own; she attended Wadsworth Elementary School and graduated from Park High School in 1963; she attended Wilson Jr. College while working as a waitress and once served Muhammad Ali a banana split; she married Russel Richardson in 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Richardson worked as a manager at Sears, Roebuck and Co. in the credit department; she stopped working shortly before her first baby was born; she and her husband lived for periods of time in Lake Forest; Cincinnati, Ohio; and San Diego, California; finally settling in Country Club Hills, where she worked in a variety of capacities, but primarily as a librarian within her children's school district #144; and

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WHEREAS, Patricia Richardson loved music, theater, and the arts and instilled a love of these in her children and grandchildren; she was a Girl Scout leader; she loved to watch old movies, sing Broadway musicals, read mystery novels, and

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1 helping her children collect and rescue animals of all kinds;
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3 WHEREAS, Patricia Richardson was preceded in death by her
4 husband of almost 50 years, Russell; her fathers, Alvoid and
5 Theodore David; her brother, Donald; and her sister, Lillian;
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7 WHEREAS, Patricia Richardson is survived by her children,
8 Desirae Douma, Andrew (Jennifer), and Jennifer; her
9 grandchildren, Zachary, Brenden, Emily, Alexis, Sydney,
10 Kennedy, McKenzie, Hawaii, Anaya, A.J., Sati, Lucy, and Ethel;
11 her mother, Lavera; her sister, Yvonne; her sister-in-law,
12 Katherine; her brother-in-law, Leonard (Betty); her uncle,
13 Richard; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, beloved
14 friends, and colleagues; therefore, be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Patricia Richardson as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.