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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Therese I. Duffy of Woodstock, who passed 4 away on November 1, 2016 at the age of 88; and

5 WHEREAS, Therese Duffy was born in Chicago to John and 6 Irene (Paravich) Tobin on June 22, 1928; she married Michael 7 Duffy in Chicago on June 5, 1948; she attended school at both 8 Elgin Community College and McHenry County College; and

WHEREAS, Therese Duffy worked in the medical field for almost 60 years; in 1956, she started her career at Woodstock Memorial Hospital working as a nurse's aid until becoming an LPN from 1966 until 1976; she became a Registered Nurse in 1976 and became a House Supervisor in 1980; after retiring, she remained active at Woodstock Memorial as an Alumni Nurse and as the gift shop manager; she continued to volunteer at Centegra Hospital until September of 2016; she was a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church in Woodstock; and

WHEREAS, Therese Duffy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and her daughters-in-law, Julia Duffy and Twylhae Hiatt; and

21 WHEREAS, Therese Duffy is survived by five sons, Michael

- 1 Duffy, John Duffy, Timothy (Catherine) Duffy, Lawrence
- 2 (Danette) Duffy, and Patrick (Chrystal) Duffy; her daughter,
- 3 Colleen (Larry) Bowles; her 14 grandchildren, James, Paul,
- Wayne, Meaghan, Beth, Courtney, Lawrence, Matthew, Benjamin,
- 5 Michael, Teagan, Grady, Misty and Sonja; many
- 6 great-grandchildren; and her brother, John Tobin; therefore,
- 7 be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
- 10 family and friends, mourn the passing of Therese I. Duffy, and
- 11 extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all
- who knew and loved her; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Therese Duffy as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.