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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 Chris R. Stevens of Evanston, who passed away on December 28, 2016,, at the age of 67; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Stevens was born in Evanston; she attended elementary school at Faith, Hope and Charity in Winnetka and the School of St. Mary in Lake Forest; she graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1967 and Barat College in 1971 with a degree in sociology; she spent her junior year of high school in South Korea, where she was a cheerleader for EASCOM and developed many lifelong friendships; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Stevens began a long career with Lake County CETA/Private Industry Council, leading to her role as Director for Job Placement & Training; she volunteered with United Way of Lake County, including as Treasurer; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Stevens enjoyed cooking for her colleagues, friends, and family; she enjoyed gardening and spending summers boating on Lake Michigan; she also liked to scuba dive and fish in the Florida Keys, where one of her prize catches was a 54 inch 45 pound barracuda; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Stevens was the beloved wife of over 43

1 years of Scott Stevens; the cherished mother of Paul (Tara)
2 Stevens; the fond grandmother of Jake and Parker Stevens; the
3 loving sister of Debbie and Diane Reitz; the cherished daughter
4 of the late Paul and Madelyn Reitz; the special daughter-in-law
5 of Bev and the late John Stevens; the loved sister-in-law of
6 Peggy Hendershot, Mike Stevens, Lyn (Curt) Drathring, and Ole
7 (Sonya) Stevens; and the fond aunt of many nieces and nephews;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Chris R. Stevens, and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Chris Stevens as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.