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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 Charlene S. Reichert, who passed away on February 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Charlene Reichert was born in Woodstock to Edwin F. and Eleanore (Rankin) Reid on May 19, 1948; she attended St. Patrick's School and graduated from McHenry Community High School in 1966; she married Thomas Reichert at St. Patrick Church in McHenry on May 5, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Charlene Reichert worked at The McHenry Plaindealer, setting type, and at the McHenry Medical Group, transcribing medical dictation; she also worked in clerical and administrative positions at Fifth Army Headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Great Lakes Naval Training Base in North Chicago, and USPFO Camp in San Luis Obispo, California; other than a couple of years spent in Texas, she and her family lived in San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Carlsbad, California; and

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WHEREAS, Charlene Reichert was a member of the Viscounts Drum & Bugle Corps and McHenry American Legion Auxiliary Post 491; she was a fabulous cook and loved to entertain family and friends in her home; she also loved to travel, visiting nearly all 50 states, including Alaska and Hawaii; her travels also

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1 took her to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Norway,  
2 Switzerland, Germany, China, Canada, and Mexico; the last three  
3 years, she was full-time "Meema" to her adorable granddaughter,  
4 Fiona; and

5 WHEREAS, Charlene Reichert was preceded in death by her  
6 parents; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlene Reichert is survived by her husband,  
8 Thomas; her children, Brittany Reichert, Shannon (Josh) Salic,  
9 and Trae Reichert; her grandchildren, Fiona and Landon; her  
10 siblings, Bud (Vikee) Reid, Bernadine (Michael) Mould, Ronald  
11 Reid, Cindy (Reid) Bateman, and Noelle (Terry) Reid-Andrews;  
12 her foster siblings, Paulo (Daisy) Lopes, Georgia (Evrupidis)  
13 Panagopolou, and Patricia Harris; and many nieces, nephews,  
14 great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Charlene S. Reichert, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
19 further

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