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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Kathleen "Kathy" Marie Green of Joliet, 4 who passed away on June 26, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Green was born to Ralph and Betty Green on October 25, 1961; she graduated from St. Paul the Apostle School in 1975 and St. Francis Academy in 1979; she graduated from the College of St. Francis with a Bachelor of Education in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Green dedicated her life to the Joliet Park District where she was employed for over 30 years; she began as a part-time playground supervisor and progressed to Superintendent of Recreation for Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC); and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Green devoted her time to the special needs population and enjoyed coaching the Special Olympics; her passion was softball and she was an inspiring mentor to her SRJC staff and participants; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Green was a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan; she traveled with her family to different parts of the country to support the Cubs and watch them play; her dream came true

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- when she watched the Cubs win the World Series; she adored her
- 2 great-nephew, Collin, who called her "Auntie", and they always
- 3 looked forward to spending time together; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Kathleen Green was preceded in death by her
- 5 father, Ralph Green; her great-grandparents; her grandparents;
- 6 her aunts, Mary Ann Doermann and Marcy Geheber; and her cousin,
- 7 Tom Doermann; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Kathleen Green is survived by her mother, Betty
- 9 Green; her sister and best friend, Lori Green; her niece, Sara
- 10 (Kyle) Kolodziej; her great-nephew, Collin Kolodziej; and
- 11 numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and co-workers;
- 12 therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 15 Kathleen "Kathy" Marie Green, and extend our sincere
- 16 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 17 her; and be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to the family of Kathleen Green as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.