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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 Roberta "Birdie" L. Bakalar of Crystal Lake, who passed away on June 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Roberta Bakalar was born to Phyllis Copelin and Robert Knicker on August 4, 1955; she grew up in Bensenville and attended St. Mathews Grade School in Glendale Heights and Driscoll High School in Roselle; and

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WHEREAS, Roberta Bakalar was an employee with AT&T for many years and was a dedicated United States Postal Service employee in Cary for 18 years; and

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WHEREAS, Roberta Bakalar was extremely passionate about gardening and volunteered her time to help beautify the gardens at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic church on Oak Street in Crystal Lake; she loved fishing, antiquing, and road trips; she had a genuine love of life, laughter, and a few beers with good friends; and

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WHEREAS, Roberta Bakalar was preceded in death by her father, Robert; and

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WHEREAS, Roberta Bakalar is survived by her husband,

1 Michael "Beef" Bakalar; her sons, James "JP" Geib, Josh Geib,
2 and Brian Bakalar; and many brothers, sisters, loving family
3 members, and lifelong friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Roberta "Birdie" L. Bakalar, and extend our sincere condolences
7 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Roberta Bakalar as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.