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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Mary A. Leahy, who passed away on October
4 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Leahy was born in Chicago to Charles H. and
6 Flora (Opferman) Sullivan; she attended Holy Ghost Parish
7 School and graduated from Providence High School in 1937; she
8 married Edward J. Leahy at St. Mel's Catholic Church of Chicago
9 on Thanksgiving Day, November 21, 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Leahy worked as a secretary and bookkeeper
11 for a fire extinguisher and safety company; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Leahy and her husband were active in the
13 Crystal Lake Country Club and St. Thomas Catholic Church, where
14 she sang in the choir, was a member of the Altar and Rosary
15 Society, the St. Joseph's Guild, the Coordinator of the
16 Traveling Fatima Statue, and a member of the St. Thomas Women's
17 Club, from which she received the Woman of the Year Award; she
18 volunteered her time at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elgin, at the
19 Little Christopher's Resale Shop, and for the Women's Golf
20 League at Crystal Lake Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, Everyone who knew Mary Leahy enjoyed her loving

1 personality; she regularly took friends to doctor appointments
2 and chemotherapy; she often sent unexpected cards and notes to
3 friends and family just to cheer them up; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Leahy was preceded in death by her husband,
5 Edward; her parents; her siblings, Catherine, George, Charles,
6 Joseph, Frances, Flora, and Genevieve; her grandsons, Jeffrey
7 and Brian Leahy; and her beloved daughter-in-law, Jody Leahy;
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9 WHEREAS, Mary Leahy is survived by her children, Charles
10 (Peg) Leahy, Edward (Janet) Leahy, Tom (Sue) Leahy, Joanie
11 (Jim) Collins, and Mary L. Leahy; her grandchildren, Teresa
12 (Richard) Rosenberg, Michael (Connie) Leahy, Morgan (Marnie)
13 Leahy, Sarah (Jon) Brosk, Elizabeth (Matt) Schwartz, and Edward
14 (Suzi) Collins; her great-grandchildren, Katherine, Abigail,
15 Andrew, Ben, Will, Megan Harmony, Hailie, Nicklos, Chase,
16 Everly, Mitchell, Bradley, Noah, and Quinn; therefore, be it

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

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Mary Leahy as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.