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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 Kay Turner Derdeyn, longtime resident of Richmond Heights, who passed away on November 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Derdeyn was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi to Thomas Lester and Mary Ellen (Powell) Turner on January 16, 1935; she graduated from Carr Central High School in 1953 and then attended the University of Southern Mississippi; she earned a certificate in Secretarial Science in 1955; she married Eugene Derdeyn in 1957 and moved to the Chicago area, where she lived until his death in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Derdeyn was committed to education and her community; she received an associate's degree from McHenry County College in 1986 and worked for both McHenry County and the Richmond Gazette; she was a member of the Richmond Village Board, recording secretary for the Highland Lakes (Leesburg) Resident Council and for the Mary Ellen Robertson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she was elected Richmond village Clerk in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Derdeyn married Walter "Wally" Schilling in Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1995; they later moved to Leesburg, Florida; and

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1           WHEREAS, Kay Derdeyn was proud to become a Florida Master  
2 Gardener in 2003; she also served as the secretary for the  
3 Master Gardener Society in 2003; and

4           WHEREAS, Kay Derdeyn is survived by her husband, Walter;  
5 and her children, David (Liliana) Derdeyn and Denise (Joe Fonk)  
6 Derdeyn; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Kay Turner Derdeyn and extend our sincere condolences to her  
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Kay Derdeyn as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.