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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Virginia Rhodus of Carlinville, who 4 passed away on December 2, 2017; and 5 WHEREAS, Virginia Rhodus was born in Dayton, Ohio to Ellen 6 Johnston on August 5, 1942; she graduated from Berea Community 7 High School in Berea, Kentucky in 1961; she earned her 8 associate's degree from a business college in Lexington, 9 Kentucky and later attended Mid-Continent Baptist College in 10 Mayfield, Kentucky; she married Ronald Rhodus in Lexington, Kentucky on March 28, 1962; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Virginia Rhodus enjoyed the pastoral ministry and 13 served alongside her husband; she was a gifted Bible teacher 14 and a member of Cross Church; and WHEREAS, Virginia Rhodus enjoyed attending church, cooking 15 16 for her family, and making others feel blessed and happy; and 17 WHEREAS, Virginia Rhodus is survived by her husband, 18 Ronald; her mother; her daughters, Fonda (Jamie) Newton and Rhonnie (Ron) Schaaff; her son, Tim (Kathi) Rhodus; 19 20 granddaughters, Lisa North, Lorra North, Anna Rhodus,

Cassie Beckert; her grandsons, Trevor Rhodus, Andy Beckert, and

- 1 Derik Beckert; and her eight great-grandchildren; therefore,
- 2 be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Virgina Rhodus and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Virginia Rhodus as an expression of
- 10 our deepest sympathy.