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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 Kathryn D. "Kay" Kehoe, formerly of Batavia, who passed away on February 21, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe was born in Bergen, New York to John and Jane (McCormick) Darby on May 12, 1922; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe became a registered professional nurse in November of 1943; she married Robert L. Kehoe in her hometown of LeRoy, New York on January 26, 1946 and they settled in Batavia in December of 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe returned to nursing in 1967 and within a few years became the head nurse of the medical/surgical unit at Aurora's Mercy Center Hospital, from which she retired in 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe was an active member of Holy Cross Parish in Batavia; she was a board member and chair of an annual drive for the local American Cancer Society; she also volunteered with developmentally challenged children at Valley View and at the homeless shelter, Hesed House; in 1996, she was honored to be named the Woman of the Year for the Rockford Diocese; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe was preceded in death by her husband,
2 Robert; her parents; her daughter, Mary Kehoe Griffin; her
3 grandsons, Andrew Kehoe and Kevin Griffin; and her six
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5 WHEREAS, Kay Kehoe is survived by her children, Jane
6 (Steve) Lewis, and John, Robert (Michelle), Bernard (Valerie),
7 and Dan (Mary) Kehoe; her son-in-law, James Griffin; her
8 grandchildren, Tim Griffin, Sean Lewis, Robert (Ashley),
9 Brian, Nicholas, Nathan, Angie, Michael (Kacey), Darby, Katie,
10 and Erin Kehoe; and her great-grandchildren, Judah, Edgeron,
11 Samara, Falan, Ryder, and Penelope; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Kathryn D. "Kay" Kehoe, and extend our sincere condolences to
15 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Kay Kehoe as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.