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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 Rita F. (Babic) Keefe of Belleville, who passed away on February 26, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Keefe was born in Granite City to Walter and Bernice (Mendrys) Babic on November 14, 1951; she started working at the age of 16, after the death of her father; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Keefe's greatest satisfaction was doing for others; she admired kindness and the truth; she believed in the importance of a safe, secure, and loving environment and raised her children in a home filled with examples of how to live a good life; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Keefe was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, At the time of her death, Rita Keefe was survived by her husband, Thomas Q. Keefe Jr.; her children, Thomas Q. (Jennifer Mann) Keefe III, Courtney Keefe, Kelli (Clay) Spoeneman, and Matthew (Samantha Unsell) Keefe; her grandsons, Max Keefe and Jack Spoeneman; her sisters, Rosemary (Carl) Allison and Susan (Mark) Carnoali; and her many other family members and friends; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Rita F. (Babic) Keefe and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Rita Keefe as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.