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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 Shirley Kaufman Koos of Bloomington, who passed away on April 18, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Koos was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Ralph and Belle Schwartz Kaufman on May 7, 1945; she graduated from Cleveland Heights High School and received a bachelor's degree in social work from Ohio State University; she served in the Peace Corps from 1967 to 1969 and obtained a master's degree at Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Chicago; she married Robert A. "Bob" Koos in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Koos had a strong desire to serve her community; she volunteered for the Star Early Literacy program and was involved with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate Association); she worked for PATH and for many years was a volunteer with International Friends at Illinois State University; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Koos and Bob were committed to the international community and introduced many students to local community life; they were also legacy donors to the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, supporting the Community Health Care Clinic of Bloomington-Normal; and

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1 WHEREAS, Shirley Koos was preceded in death by her husband,
2 Bob; and

3 WHEREAS, Shirley Koos is survived by her brothers-in-law,
4 Greg (Carol) and Chris Koos; her sisters-in-law, Karen
5 (Harold)?Strebe?and Maurita (Ken) Wey; her cousins, Molly
6 Perry, Seth Arnold, Randal Carlson, and the David Firestone
7 family; and her dear friends, Janet Hoffman, Ethan and Nancy
8 Evans, Carol (Dennis) Clarke, Cardena Clarke, Joy Evans
9 Hastings, and Barbara Henry-Phillips; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Shirley Kaufman Koos and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Shirley Koos as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.