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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 Mary Ann Dykstra, who passed away on December 5, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra was born in the winter during the 1920s to Carl Swanson and Della Irene Fry; she graduated from East Aurora High School and attended the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra was an enthusiastic world traveler, a gifted artist in a variety of media, a colorful employee of The Knit Shop, a committed community volunteer, and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra was a member of New England Congregational Church; she was also a member of the Chicago Art Institute, the Aurora Art League, the Aurora Historical Society, the Aurora Country Club, the Pressed Glass, and the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra was a long-time family friend of former Illinois State Senator Chris and Sarah Lauzen; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra was preceded in death by her

1 parents, and by her husband, Dr. Lewis A. Dykstra; and

2 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Dykstra is survived by her daughters
3 Chris and Carole; her grandson, Jeffery Boone; and by the
4 Dykstra children, Anne, Kris, and John; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Mary Ann Dykstra, and extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Mary Ann Dykstra as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.