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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Sondra
4 Lea Hecox of St. Charles, who passed away on March 19, 2016;
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6 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox was born in Clarion, Iowa to Irvin
7 and Freda Harmon on August 28, 1936; she attended Iowa State
8 University in Ames, Iowa and the American Business Institute;
9 she married Dale Hecox on June 7, 1956; and

10 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox worked for the City of Iowa City,
11 Iowa until her husband completed his education; they then moved
12 to Oak Park, where she worked as Director of Personnel for the
13 Sunbeam Corporation; she kept that position until her first
14 daughter was born, at which time she became a full-time
15 homemaker and moved to Elmhurst; she and her family moved to
16 St. Charles in 1988; and

17 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox loved the Republican Party, and she
18 and her husband came to represent all that was best about the
19 Grand Old Party; Senators, Congressmen, and political leaders
20 all sought her counsel and approval; she was a tireless
21 Republican advocate and volunteer; and

1 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox was a precinct committeewoman for
2 years in St. Charles; she walked her precinct and other
3 precincts, making sure everyone knew about Republican
4 candidates; and

5 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox was involved in practically
6 everything related to the Kane County Republican Party; she
7 organized every event from the booth at the county fair to
8 fundraising events to staffing the office; and

9 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox and her husband were awarded
10 President George W. Bush's Crystal Award in 2004 for their
11 volunteer efforts in Kane County; she was also voted the Kane
12 County Republican of the Year in 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox and her husband were honored with a
14 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 from the Kane County
15 Republican Party; she volunteered in many election campaigns on
16 the federal, State, and county level, and her enthusiasm
17 engaged everyone who knew her; and

18 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox loved gardening and landscaping; she
19 was a member of the Pottawatomie Garden Club, participating in
20 their shows and events; and

21 WHEREAS, Sondra Hecox is survived by her loving husband,

1 Dale; her two daughters, Sharon Grether and Susan Sherman; one
2 granddaughter; and three grandsons; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 mourn the passing of Sondra Lea Hecox, and extend our sincere
6 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Sondra Hecox as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.