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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 Julia J. "Julie" Swanson of St. Charles, who passed away on July 4, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Swanson was born in St. Charles to Anton and Anele Montvidos on March 17, 1918; she attended St. Patrick Grade School and graduated from St. Charles High School in 1936; she was a runner-up in the Miss St. Charles contest in her late teens; she married Warner Swanson on September 14, 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Swanson and her husband were co-owners of Swanee's Tavern in downtown St. Charles in the 1960s; she retired from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company; and

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WHEREAS, After her retirement, Julia Swanson volunteered for Literacy Volunteers of America; she was also an active member of the St. Charles Historical Society and was the recipient of the Heritage Award in 1991; she was very proud of her Lithuanian heritage and made the best bacon buns in town; she was also an active member of the St. Patrick Women's Club; she tirelessly volunteered for parish and school functions; and

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WHEREAS, Julia Swanson was preceded in death by her

1 parents; her husband, Warner; her son, Robert; her infant
2 brother, Joseph; and her sisters, Alda Lalli and Alpune
3 Schmitt; and

4 WHEREAS, Julia Swanson is survived by her children, Steven
5 (Ellie) Swanson, Judy (Lee) Provencher, Barbara (Jack)
6 Hallberg, and Susan (Tom) Ascher; nine grandchildren; and 10
7 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Julia J. "Julie" Swanson, and extend our sincere condolences to
11 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Julia Swanson as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.