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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Cheryl C. Graham Ptasienski of Waukegan,

4   who passed away on May 29, 2016; and

5   WHEREAS, Cheryl Ptasienski graduated from Waukegan High

6   School, the Marquette School of Nursing, the College of Lake

7   County, and numerous other schools; and

8   WHEREAS, Cheryl Ptasienski held many jobs in life, but her

9   passion was food; she and her husband owned Cherdan Events; she

10 also operated the "Good News Kitchen" for two years, catered

11 lunches for veterans on Memorial and Veterans Day, and

12 coordinated the Waukegan Farmers Market; and

13   WHEREAS, Cheryl Ptasienski was a lifelong member of Christ

14 Episcopal Church in Waukegan; she was President and a member of

15 the Episcopal Church Woman, the Milwaukee Police Wives, the

16 Waukegan Concert Chorus, the Bell Canto Chorus of Milwaukee,

17 the Waukegan Friends of the Library, the Waukegan Park District

18 Parade Board, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 281; she was

19 Chairperson of the Christ Episcopal Church Carmel Making Fund

20 Raising group; and

21   WHEREAS, Cheryl Ptasienski was preceded in death by her

1 father, Leo F. Graham Jr., and her grandparents, Henry and

2 Marie Bower, and Sarah and Leo F. Graham Sr.; and

3   WHEREAS, Cheryl Ptasienski is survived by her husband of 32

4 years, Daniel; her mother, Marlene; her daughters, Christine

5 (Phillip, Xavier, and Catarina), Stephanie (Mark), and

6 Elisabeth (Paul); her sister, Colleen (Greg); and her nieces;

7 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 Cheryl C. Graham Ptasienski, and extend our sincere condolences

11 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be

12 it further

13   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

14 presented to the family of Cheryl Ptasienski as an expression

15 of our deepest sympathy.