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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 Lucy D. Bernard of Warrenville, who passed away on March 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard was born in Chicago to Maria and Dominic Colagrossi on April 6, 1923; she graduated from John Marshall High School in Chicago in 1940 and from Wright Junior College in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard began her professional career working for advertising agencies in Chicago until she moved to Warrenville in 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard led the effort to incorporate Warrenville as a city; she was elected as its first city clerk, a position that she held for the next 25 years; she was the director of the Warrenville Historical Society and active in the Warrenville Youth and Family Services organization; she celebrated Warrenville's 50th anniversary by having her own float in the parade as the only surviving member from Warrenville's first days as a city; the "Lucy Bernard Pace Setter Award" was named after her for her dedication, commitment, and work for the city; she was presented with the key to the city by the mayor and April 6 was declared "Lucy

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1 Bernard Day"; and

2 WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard was an active member of St. Irene's
3 Parish in Warrenville, where she was a member of the Altar and
4 Rosary Society and the Catholic Council of Women; she was also
5 part of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW; and

6 WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard was preceded in death by her husband
7 of 55 years, Frank Bernard; her parents; her son, Richard
8 Bernard; and her siblings, Dominic and Mary Jane Colagrossi;
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10 WHEREAS, Lucy Bernard is survived by her children, Gary
11 (Lorraine) Bernard, Frank (Shari-Lyn) Bernard, and John
12 Bernard; and her grandchildren, Nicholas Bernard, Andria
13 (Justin) Sadowski, Evan Bernard, and Matthew, Mary, Rachel,
14 Maria Lucia, Michael, and Margaret-Mary Bernard; therefore, be
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Lucy D. Bernard, and extend our sincere condolences to her
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Lucy Bernard as an expression of our
2 deepest sympathy.