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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 Ellen Platt, who passed away on March 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Platt was a proud retired lieutenant with the Chicago Police Department; she lived life out loud and had one of the most generous hearts; her infectious laughter, energy, and adventurous spirit were truly one-of-a-kind; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Platt was a globe trotter who travelled to more than 100 countries, visiting dozens of nieces, nephews, and dear friends; she was the life of the party, and had a refreshing no-nonsense sense of humor and confidence that left a mark on everyone she met; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Platt was the loving and devoted wife of the late Amando Mercado Jr.; the cherished daughter of the late James and the late Jacqueline; the beloved sister of Rosanne (Eddie) Resteghene, Robert (Cathy) Platt, James (Cathy) Platt, Jane (Bob) Garro, Lucille (the late Joe) Biggins, Barbara (Terry) Hennigan, Theresa (Marty) Hennigan, Thomas (Kathy) Platt, Jacqueline (Jerry) Kuipers, William (Rita) Platt, and Bernadette (Brian) Dyra; the cherished aunt of 39 nieces and nephews; and the great-aunt of 17; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Mary Ellen Platt, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Mary Platt as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.