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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 Dale (Judd) Walmsley of Wood River, who passed away on July 28, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walmsley was born in Waterloo, New York to Clare and Evelyn Judd on December 14, 1942; she graduated from high school in 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Immediately after graduation, Mary Walmsley was employed as a secretary at the Seneca Army Depot in Seneca Falls, New York; in 1972, she was hired by the Granite City School District, where she served as the secretary at the Board of Education Office and as the secretary at Lake Elementary School; in 1974, she returned to Waterloo, New York with her children and worked as the Director of Admission at the Waterloo, New York Community Hospital; she married Gilbert Walmsley in 1978, and they made their home in Granite City, Illinois; she then worked as the personal secretary and bookkeeper for Burton Bernard at the Bernard & Davidson Law Firm; in 1982, she became the Executive Secretary for the Director of the Kettler Center at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she worked until she and Gib moved to Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Walmsley was an active member of the Troy

1 United Methodist Church and was committed to supporting the
2 Harvest Ministry Teams and Global International; she also
3 sponsored children through Compassion International and other
4 outreach programs; in 2016, she was recognized and honored by
5 the Wood River Masonic Lodge 1062 for her work and
6 contributions to their meetings and fundraising activities;
7 her greatest joy was her family; she enjoyed traveling with Gib
8 and their friends and never tired of their rides to Grafton on
9 the Great River Road; she enjoyed her monthly luncheons with
10 her friends and the gatherings with Gib's classmates; and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Walmsley was preceded in death by her parents
12 and her in-laws, Granville and Bonita Walmsley; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Walmsley is survived by her husband, Gib; her
14 children, Daniel (Patricia) Graville and Catherine Graville
15 Willis; her stepdaughters, Kit (Martin) Morrissey and Susannah
16 (Jason) Massie; her grandchildren, Nathan and Mitchell
17 Graville, Leanne (Christian) Willis Roderick; Maggie
18 Morrissey, and Matt Morrissey; her brother, Bill (Barb) Judd;
19 her sister, Phyllis (Barry) Van Lare; her nephew, Ian Van Lare;
20 and her nieces, Sherryl Van Lare and Susan (Curt) Bathras;
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Mary Dale (Judd) Walmsley and extend our sincere condolences to
2 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Mary Walmsley as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.