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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 Caroline Maxine Holford of Peoria, who passed away on October 22, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Caroline Holford was born in Peoria to Harry and Anna (Klochenga) Ward on June 11, 1943; she loved Peoria and played on the river as a child; she married Eugene Holford on June 11, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Caroline Holford worked at the Hometown Buffet for three years and loved working with people and the staff there; and

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WHEREAS, In 1997, Caroline Holford became the town "Rat Lady" when she fought city hall on her own because a young boy was afraid to sleep in his bedroom; and

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WHEREAS In 2000, Caroline Holford was asked to serve on the Heartland Clinic Board, the first patient to do so, where she served until 2011; she also served on the Housing and Property Commission, under three mayors; she helped raise money for neighborhood leaders to travel to other cities; and

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WHEREAS, Caroline Holford loved people, her community, her

1 family, and her faith; she had a great sense of humor and was
2 loyal to the people that she loved; she enjoyed playing
3 shuffleboard, singing karaoke, and dancing; and

4 WHEREAS, Caroline Holford was preceded in death by her
5 parents and her husband, Eugene; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Caroline Maxine Holford and extend our sincere condolences to
9 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Caroline Holford as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.