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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 Carol Anne Kellogg Stoub of La Grange, who passed away on January 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Stoub was born to Clement Clarence Kellogg and Lois Evelyn McCormick Kellogg in Wildorado, Texas on July 24, 1934; she and her family fought to survive the dust bowl as they moved to several places in West Texas before settling in Amarillo; and

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WHEREAS, At the age of nine, Carol Stoub contracted the polio virus; she had to travel alone to Denver, Colorado for treatment; this experience taught her resiliency and problem-solving skills that she used throughout her life; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Stoub earned a scholarship to the highly respected Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri; at this Presbyterian Women's College, her strong feminist teachers inspired her to believe in herself and to believe that she could achieve anything; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Stoub studied abroad her junior year at the premier academic institution in the Middle East, the American University in Beirut, Lebanon; that year she was able to travel

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1 throughout the Middle East and Europe, including to Libya,  
2 Syria, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Italy, Switzerland, Greece,  
3 Turkey, Austria, Germany, Holland, the United Kingdom, and  
4 more; and

5 WHEREAS, While studying abroad, Carol Stoub met Konrad John  
6 Kaltenbach, who later became her first husband and the father  
7 of her children; Konrad was called to the McCormick Theological  
8 Seminary, and the family moved to Chicago where their son,  
9 Konrad J. Kaltenbach, Jr. was born; their daughter, Lois Evelyn  
10 Kaltenbach, was born in Sturgis, Minnesota after Konrad was  
11 called to be a youth pastor there; the family moved throughout  
12 the Midwest before settling in La Grange in 1967; Carol and  
13 Konrad divorced two years later; and

14 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub went to work to support her family at  
15 the Penn Central Railroad and later at Head Start; she married  
16 Clarence ("Clar") Stoub the following year; the couple  
17 honeymooned on safari in Africa for five weeks and visited  
18 Russia, Scotland, the Caribbean, and Mexico; the family lived  
19 in Western Springs until Clar passed away in 1984; and

20 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub left Head Start after her husband  
21 passed away and became the president of Clar's construction  
22 company, Triad Form Erectors; while under her command, the  
23 business expanded, and she was awarded the Woman in

1 Construction Award in 1988; in 1989, she sold the business and  
2 returned to her job as a Family Service Coordinator at Head  
3 Start; she worked for 15 years and helped more than 1,500  
4 families in the western suburbs; and

5 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub continued to travel after her  
6 retirement; she was able to take the Orient Express from  
7 Beijing to Moscow in 2001; in the summer, Carol enjoyed going  
8 to her daughter's vacation home in Lakewood, Minnesota where  
9 she found a wonderful group of friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub was an involved member of her  
11 community and volunteered at nearly two dozen organizations;  
12 she had a passion for building connections and lived by the  
13 mantra that everyone can do something to make our world a  
14 better place; and

15 WHEREAS, One organization in which Carol Stoub was involved  
16 was the Interfaith Book Group; founded in 2012 in response to  
17 the 9/11 attacks, this group of women, all of different faiths,  
18 would meet regularly to read and discuss various types of  
19 literature; and

20 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub had an eye for treasures that she  
21 loved to display in her home; she will be remembered for her  
22 gracious hospitality, her abundance of knowledge and skill in

1 her conversation and correspondence, her keen insights, and for  
2 her love of a wee dram of scotch; she was a true Texas woman as  
3 she was always well groomed, friendly, upbeat, and smiling; she  
4 faced many challenges in life but overcame them all, and her  
5 problem-solving skills, bravery, and good humor will be missed;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub was preceded in death by her husband,  
8 Clarence Stoub; her parents, Clement and Lois Evelyn McCormick  
9 Kellogg; and her brother, Walter Kellogg; and

10 WHEREAS, Carol Stoub is survived by her children, Konrad  
11 (Lea) Kaltenbach and Lois (Greg) Basil; her grandchildren,  
12 Konrad (fiancé Megan O'Brien) Kaltenbach III, Kristina (Jimmy)  
13 Peck, Hannah (Caleb) Basil Bryant, and Hope Basil; her great  
14 granddaughter, Emma Peck; her stepchildren, Betty Stoub (Mark  
15 Tollick) and Mark (Jane) Stoub; her stepgrandchildren, Heather  
16 (Edward) Coco and Jennifer (Brandon) Utah; as well as many  
17 nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Carol Anne Kellogg Stoub and extend our sincere condolences to  
21 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
22 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Carol Stoub as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.