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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 Nilza H. Kartavicius, who passed away on June 29, 2019, at the age of 83; and

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WHEREAS, Nilza Kartavicius was born in Guaymate, La Romana province, Dominican Republic to Amando Rivera and Mercedes Marien (Simo) Rivera in 1935; she studied secretarial science at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Santa Maria Mensa; she married Ray Kartavicius; they lived in Oak Park and North Riverside before he preceded her in death in 2015; she then moved to the Belmont Village Assisted Living facility, where she spent the last years of her life; and

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WHEREAS, As a child, Nilza Kartavicius was known as playful and outgoing, but also serious when the need arose; as an adult, she became the emotional bedrock of her family, imparting her wisdom through being kind, attentive, outgoing, and reliable; and

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WHEREAS, Nilza Kartavicius was devoted to her family; she loved traveling; she will be remembered for playing an important part in the lives of those who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, Nilza Kartavicius was the fourth of five siblings

1 and was the sister of Humberto Rivera, Melba Fernandez,
2 Clarissa Amani, and Sonia Garcia; and

3 WHEREAS, Nilza Kartavicius was preceded in death by her
4 husband of 40 years, Ray Kartavicius; and

5 WHEREAS, At the time of her death, Nilza Kartavicius was
6 survived by her nieces and nephews, Alex Rivera, Dr. Maria
7 Rivera, Fariba Amani Weitgenant, Soraya Garcia, Mercedes
8 Fernandez, Paris Amani, Lisa Amani, Dr. Desiree Garica Rivera,
9 Ismael Fernandez, Marnie Sandoval, Sandra Amani, and Rafael
10 Garcia; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Nilza H. Kartavicius and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Nilza Kartavicius as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.