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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, he members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death Georgianna Dutcher Sexton of Hinsdale on June 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Georgianna Dutcher was born on July 9, 1960, in Houston, Texas; she grew up as only a fine south Texas girl could in Ganado, Texas, twirling her baton, riding horses, water skiing, and loving her family; she graduated from Ganado High School in 1979; at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, she studied to become a paralegal but also pursued art and interior design; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, Georgianna Dutcher married James "Jim" Sexton and they started their family in Houston, Texas; in 1996 the Sextons moved to Hinsdale, where Mrs. Sexton immediately began volunteering; she was involved in numerous community organizations, but Saint Isaac Jogues (SIJ) enjoyed the majority of her volunteer hours; with grace and ease, she chaired or championed several SIJ events; she served as the 2001-02 President of the SIJ Parent School Association (PSA), and she also participated on the St. John's University School of Theology Board of Overseers in Collegeville, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sexton enjoyed fashion, cooking, art, and golf, but she was most passionate about equestrian activities; an accomplished horsewoman, Mrs. Sexton won several horse shows at local, regional, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Georgianna Dutcher Sexton is deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, Jim; her son, William "Will"; her daughter, Aubrey; her loving parents, Alice, nee Mica, and Henry Sunderman and Sharon and Albert Dutcher Jr.; her brothers, Jeff and Chris Dutcher, Glen Sunderman, and Billy Swift; her sisters, Kendra Moseley, Kerry

1 Clingingsmith, and Ann Sunderman Pavliska; her many nieces,
2 nephews and cousins; and her many wonderful friends; she was
3 preceded in death by her sister, Suzanne "Susie" Dutcher; her
4 grandparents, Jewel Allen, nee Barnett, Dutcher, Albert Walter
5 Earl Dutcher, and Frances and Cyril Mica; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Georgianna Dutcher Sexton, and we extend our sincere
9 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 her; and be it further

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