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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Geralyn D. Volkman of Sugar Grove, who passed away on November 14, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Geralyn Volkman was born on September 20, 1959 in Aurora; her parents were the late Paul and Elaine (Jarka) Balika; and

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WHEREAS, She was a 1977 graduate of Aurora Central Catholic High School; she worked for Dreyer Medical Clinic, Aurora University, and subsequently formed her own medical transcription company; and

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WHEREAS, Geralyn Volkman enjoyed bicycling, running, golfing, and listening to music; and

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WHEREAS, Geralyn Volkman was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Michael Balika; and her father-in-law, Gordon Volkman; and

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WHEREAS, Geralyn Volkman is survived by her husband of 28 years, Jeff; her sons, Greg and Matt Volkman; her brother, Paul (Kathy) Balika, their son, John (Shere) Balika, and their

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1 children, Hallie and Luke; her mother-in-law, Delaine Volkman;
2 her sister-in-law, Sherry (Dale Smith) Balika-Smith and their
3 children, Bradley Balika and Brenton Balika; and her
4 sister-in-law, Nancy (George) Gladis and their children,
5 Michael, Ashley, and Amy; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 her family and friends, the passing of Geralyn D. Volkman; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Geralyn D. Volkman as a symbol of
12 our sympathy.