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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 Jane E. Murphy Pease of Litchfield, who passed away on September 14, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born December 21, 1955, at Clinton, the daughter of James Melvin and Bette Louise (Lebeter) Murphy; she was raised in Litchfield and graduated from Litchfield High School in 1974; in 1973, she married Gary G. Pieper at Litchfield; and

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WHEREAS, They moved to California in 1984 when her husband starting working with the Grateful Dead; while in California she was able to follow her dream of being around the music she loved; while living in San Francisco, she had a variety of jobs, from being a foot messenger to working at a screen printing shop; they later divorced and she married Lawrence "Huck" Pease in 1992; when they separated, she moved to Brookings, Oregon in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, In Oregon she worked as a commercial fisherwoman and obtained her captain's license; she later worked for Cattleman's Company, where she travelled around to forest fires in the northwest and catered food for the firemen at different base camps; she moved back to Litchfield in 2004 and worked for

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1 the Illinois Economic Development Corporation as a supervisor
2 for the rest area on Interstate 55; she was a member of the
3 Women of the Moose Chapter 581 in Litchfield; and

4 WHEREAS, She was an election judge for the National
5 Democratic Party and often volunteered working with those
6 dealing with homelessness; Mrs. Pease enjoyed music, writing,
7 and art and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and San Francisco
8 49ers fan; and

9 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents; and her
10 brothers, Jack and Michael Murphy; and

11 WHEREAS, Jane Murphy Pease is survived by her son, Matthew
12 J. (wife, Anya) Pieper; her daughter, Jenifer L. (husband,
13 George) Markulakis; her sister, Julie Hendrickson; and her
14 three grandchildren, Alex Horn, and Brandon and Jenna White;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 her family and friends, the passing of Jane E. Murphy Pease;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Jane E. Murphy Pease as a symbol of

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1 our sincere sympathy.