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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Nancy L. Bearce of Washington, who passed 4 away on October 13, 2011; and 5 WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce was born on February 24, 1935, in 6 Peoria; her parents were Ralph and Garnet Martin Lorber; she 7 married John H. Bearce on July 26, 1958, at St. Mary's 8 Cathedral in Peoria; and 9 WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce а member of was numerous 10 organizations, including the Easter Seals House of Dreams and on the Eureka College Advisory Board; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce was a member of St. Patrick's 13 Catholic Church in Washington; she was also active in the Cursillo movement; and 14

WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce enjoyed cooking; she also enjoyed a good game of any kind, but was passionate for a good game of golf; she scored 2 holes-in-one throughout her time on the golf course; and

19 WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce was preceded in death by her 20 son-in-law, David Mello; her sister, Doris McIlvaney; and her

- 1 brother, Robert Lorber; and
- WHEREAS, Nancy Bearce is survived by her loving husband;
- 3 her daughters, Amy Bearce, Suzie (Robert) Pschirrer, and Jodi
- 4 Bearce-Mello; her grandchildren, Haley Pschirrer, Lauren
- 5 Pschirrer, Lauren Mello, and Korrine Mello; her
- 6 great-granddaughter, Adrianna Marie Mello; and her sister,
- June Haslett; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 10 her family and friends, the passing of Nancy L. Bearce; and be
- 11 it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Nancy Bearce as an expression of our
- 14 sympathy.