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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 Dolores (nee Ruddy) Stumm of New Orleans, Louisiana, formerly of Aurora, who passed away on June 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Stumm was born on December 9, 1923 to Walter and Annette Ruddy; she married Bob Stumm in 1947 and settled in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Stumm started The Knit Shop in 1957 in her home with her partner, Frances K. Voris; she sold her interest in the business in 1991; she was an expert in needlework and taught many young people to knit, including her sons; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Stumm enjoyed playing games, baking, and spending countless hours with her grandchildren; she and her husband moved from Aurora to Bonita Springs, Florida and eventually made their way to New Orleans, Louisiana; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Stumm was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bob; and

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WHEREAS, Dolores Stumm was survived by her sons, David (Kathy), Hans (Priscilla), and Rob (Kit); her grandchildren,

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1 Jenny Knapp, David, Brian, Jim, and Jack Stumm, Alexandra
2 Pogorelec, Amanda Mooradian, Courtney Stumm, Celie Howard, and
3 Sibyl Stumm; her 20 great-grandchildren; and her close friend,
4 Sarah Longley Lauzen; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Dolores Stumm as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.