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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Melanie J. (nee Polochi) Benson, who 4 passed away on December 11, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Melanie Benson was born in Joliet on September 8, 6 1941 to Michael and Helen (nee Kaiser) Polochi; and

7 WHEREAS, Melanie Benson is survived by her husband of 51 8 years, Joseph Benson; her daughters, Melissa Benson, Monica 9 Benson Jasper, and Merritt (Rick) Benson Franco; and her 10 grandchildren, Isabelle and Ian Jasper and Owen Franco; 11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL 13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 14 Melanie J. Benson, and extend our sincere condolences to her 15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it 16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 18 presented to the family of Melanie Benson as an expression of 19 our deepest sympathy.