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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 Kathryn "Tinker" (nee Kaut) Harvey of Lincolnwood, who passed away on December 10, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Kathryn Harvey was born in 1924 in Downers Grove; she attended The Avery Coonley School in Downers Grove and graduated from Downers Grove High School; she attended the Goodman School of Drama in Chicago and married Robert Harvey in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Kathryn Harvey worked as a travel agent, retiring a decade ago; and

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WHEREAS, For over 5 decades, Kathryn Harvey was a force for the Democratic Party in the traditionally Republican stronghold of DuPage County; she stood up for numerous issues including women's rights, the environment, and fair housing; her introduction to political campaigns came in 1956 when she worked for the Democratic presidential candidate, Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson, II; and

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WHEREAS, Kathryn Harvey was the longtime chairman of the Democratic Party of DuPage, and twice, in 1996, and 2000, a member of the United States Electoral College; she was a

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1 delegate and alternate delegate to 5 Democratic National
2 Conventions, beginning in 1976; for over 40 years, she was a
3 precinct committeewoman in Downers Grove; she was a founding
4 member of the board of directors for Illinois Democratic Women
5 and saw voter registration as critical for party-building; and

6 WHEREAS, Kathryn Harvey was preceded in death by her
7 husband, Robert; and

8 WHEREAS, Kathryn Harvey is survived by her sons, Matthew
9 (Susan Condon) Harvey and Miles (Rengin Altay) Harvey; her 2
10 grandchildren; and countless friends; therefore, be it

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

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Kathryn Harvey as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.