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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 Mary Susan "Susie" (nee Babington) Danielson of Crystal Lake, who passed away on September 12, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Susie Danielson was born in Macomb on July 21, 1952 to William Jr. and Maxine (nee Reis) Babington; her family relocated to Crystal Lake in 1968 and she graduated from Crystal Lake Community High School in 1970; she attended Western Illinois University where she was a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, graduating in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science in Education; later in her career, she acquired a master's degree from Concordia University; she married Kim Danielson on August 20, 1977 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, In 1974, Susie Danielson began a long and dedicated teaching career at North Elementary School in Crystal Lake; she spent her entire 34 years educating fourth and sixth-graders, retiring in 2008; she took great pride leading her classes on many field trips off campus at McHenry County conservation sites; her classes planted prairie vegetation native to Illinois throughout Sternes Woods and numerous other areas or Crystal Lake; and

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1 WHEREAS, Susie Danielson and her husband traveled
2 extensively throughout their marriage, having a particular
3 fondness for McGregor, Minnesota, where they had a cabin for
4 many years, Green Valley, Arizona, where they vacationed with
5 family often, and South Bend, Indiana, where they held season
6 tickets for their beloved Notre Dame Fighting Irish; they also
7 traveled the country enjoying her favorite pastime, golf; she
8 had a tremendous passion for the links and acted as a true
9 ambassador for the game, drawing many ladies to the sport as
10 chairperson for several Susan G. Komen breast cancer charity
11 golf outings; she was instrumental in raising over \$100,000 for
12 the charity at Timber Pointe Golf Club in Poplar Grove; she
13 accomplished this in addition to winning many local
14 tournaments, club championships, and friends' quarters on the
15 course; she also cherished her time with the gals at book club,
16 golf leagues, and volleyball; and

17 WHEREAS, Susie Danielson was preceded in death by her
18 parents, William, Jr. and Maxine Babington; and

19 WHEREAS, Susie Danielson is survived by her husband, Kim;
20 dog and companion, "Sugar"; brother, Patrick (Cindy) Babington
21 and their children, Kyle and Kate; brother, William, III (Pam)
22 Babington and their sons, Jeffrey and Todd; her longtime friend
23 and caregiver, Rose Volpendesta; and many other family and

1 friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Mary Susan "Susie" Danielson, and extend our sincere
5 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 her; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Susie Danielson as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.