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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 Joan B. Shannon, who passed away on August 23, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Shannon was born in Chicago in 1938 to Dr. Nicholas and Isabel Balsamo; she graduated from Trinity High School in River Forest and Clarke College (now Clarke University) in Dubuque, Iowa; she married Ed Shannon and they settled in River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Shannon worked as an art teacher at St. Edmund Elementary School in Oak Park and a "picture lady" at St. Luke Parish School in River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Shannon enjoyed spending summers at their vacation home in Door County, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Shannon was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Donna Gubbins; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Shannon is survived by her husband, Edward J. Shannon, Jr.; her children, Edward J. Shannon, III, John Shannon, Brigid Shannon, and Jane Kennedy; her siblings, Richard "Dick" Balsamo and Diane "Dee Dee" Goggin; and her 4

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1 grandchildren; 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 Joan B. Shannon, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
6 further

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