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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 Beth M. Shannon of Geneva, who passed away on June 12, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Beth Shannon was born in Antigo, Wisconsin to Francis and Donna (Matzke) Gilson on February 5, 1962; she earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

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WHEREAS, Beth Shannon was passionate about teaching and was a longtime 5th grade teacher at Western Avenue School in Geneva; and

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WHEREAS, Beth Shannon enjoyed baking and shopping and had a beautiful flower garden every year; she also loved spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Beth Shannon was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Hugh Shannon, and her sister-in-law, Angela Shannon; and

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WHEREAS, Beth Shannon is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Dan; her children, Eryn and Bret; her parents; her brothers and sisters, Tom Gilson, Nancy Gilson, David (Katie)

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1 Gilson, and Sue (Michael) Felder; her mother-in-law, Jean  
2 Shannon; her sisters-in-law, Heather (Rob) Baker and Tam (Joe)  
3 Stegall; her nieces and nephews, Annabel, Ainsleigh, Cade,  
4 Cole, Corey, Alex, Rachel, James, Nick, Luke, Stephanie, Emily,  
5 and Casey; and many dear friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Beth M. Shannon, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Beth Shannon as an expression of our  
13 deepest sympathy.