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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Carole Ann Taylor of Rosewood Heights, 4 who passed away on June 25, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Carole Taylor was born in Decatur to Ross and Edna (Yocom) Brown on October 19, 1934; she graduated from Stonington High School in 1953; she married Norman Eugene Taylor on July 15, 1956 and they moved to Rosewood Heights in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Carole Taylor was a dedicated member of St. Paul United Methodist Church for 53 years; she served in many volunteer capacities, most recently as the Chair of the Memorials Committee; she was actively involved in the Alton Christan Woman's Club and served as the Chairperson of the local chapter of Stonecroft Ministries; she was a member of the Illinois State Medical Society Alliance for 56 years and served on its board for 25 years; she served four terms as the President of the Madison County Medical Alliance; she was a Girl Scout Leader, a Cub Scout Den Mother, and a secretary of Job Daughters-Bethel 88; and

WHEREAS, Carole Taylor hosted visiting missionaries and speakers, Bible study groups, Rotary Club holiday parties, and

- 1 the occasional fish fry; she loved to entertain guests and her
- dining room hosted many family dinners and gatherings; she
- 3 supported her grandchildren in sports and other pursuits; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Carole Taylor was preceded in death by her husband
- of nearly 40 years, Norman; her parents; and her in-laws,
- 6 Charles and Virginia Taylor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Carole Taylor is survived by her children, Jill
- 8 (William) Sullivan, Judy (Steve) Woods, Jim (Karen) Taylor, and
- 9 Jennifer (Robert) Fix; her granddaughters, Mallory (Matt)
- 10 Sidarous, Vanessa (Steven) Paradee, Katelyn (Nick) Profancik,
- 11 Erin Woods, and Juliana Sullivan; her step-grandchildren,
- 12 Angela Fix and Jill (Tim) Sucha; her great-grandchildren, Isaac
- 13 and Leah Sidarous, and Elaina and Taylor Paradee; her
- 14 step-great-grandson, Matthew Fix; her brother, Gary (Carol)
- Brown; her sister-in-law, Jeannie (Roy) Klay; her nieces,
- 16 Cheryl Walsh and Diane Reid; her nephews, Kris Klay, Doug
- 17 Brown, and Gary Ross Brown; and many great nieces and nephews;
- 18 therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 21 Carole Ann Taylor, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 23 further

- 1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 2 presented to the family of Carole Taylor as an expression of
- 3 our deepest sympathy.