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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 Ann MacLean, who passed away on August 18, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann MacLean was born in October of 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and grew up in Hinsdale; after graduating from Hinsdale Central High School, she studied for a time at colleges in Pennsylvania and in Lausanne, Switzerland; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann MacLean was an assistant to a trader at Merrill Lynch, where she met her future husband, Barry; she became vocal at local school board meetings when her children were little, seeking to expand foreign language education in early grades; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ann MacLean served on the Illinois State Museum board for 32 years and served as director; in 2011, the Mary Ann MacLean Play Museum, which teaches children to learn through play what it is like to work at a museum, opened at the Illinois State Museum site in Springfield; she served on the Illinois State Board of Education and as a trustee at the Chicago Zoological Society, the Chicago Botanic Garden, the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of

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1 Chicago Medicine, the Rassias Center at Dartmouth College, and
2 at Union College; she also supported education and outreach
3 activities at Brookfield Zoo; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2013, the Chicago Zoological Society, which
5 manages Brookfield Zoo, dedicated its new home for education,
6 conservation, and outreach efforts as the Mary Ann MacLean
7 Conservation Leadership Center; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Ann MacLean is survived by her husband,
9 Barry; her children, Adrian Jay, Gillian Growdon, and Duncan
10 MacLean; her stepdaughters, Elizabeth Larned and Margaret
11 MacLean; her sister, Libby Lucas; and 12 grandchildren;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Mary Ann MacLean; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Mary Ann MacLean as an expression of
19 our sympathy.