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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 Jean K. Wehrli, who passed away on December 12, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli was born to Judge Win and Irene Knoch on December 6, 1928; she attended Saints Peter and Paul Grade School and Naperville High School, where she graduated in 1946; she attended the College of Saint Teresa in Winona, Minnesota, and completed her studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Sigma Omicron Chapter; she married Don Wehrli on April 19, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli taught high school English in Forrest; she then returned to Naperville, where she was a proofreader at Argonne National Laboratory; she later served on the first Naperville Arts Commission and the Naperville Park District Skateboard Park Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli enjoyed photography, reading, garage and estate sales, lectures and concerts, outings, and her book group; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli was a proud member of the Wehrli

1 Out-Laws, which included Lorraine (Bob), Bev (Bob), Wally
2 (Marge), Ginny (Jim), Bettye (Jim), Dorothy (Joe), Calista,
3 Audra (Mike), Bob (Jean), Virginia (John "Harp"), Joe (Joyce),
4 Judy (Dick), Jerry (Carol), and Bob (Ann); she was a
5 thoughtfully prepared participant in Grandma (Gertrude)
6 Wehrli's annual family beach picnics and Christmas Eve parties;
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8 WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli was preceded in death by her parents
9 and her husband, Don Wehrli; and

10 WHEREAS, Jean Wehrli is survived by her sisters, Marjorie
11 Knoch Schaller, Doris Knoch Wood, and Joanne (Jim) Knoch
12 Strong; her children, Mary Lou (Herb), Win (Deborah), Fred
13 (Anne), Jill, Francie, Annette, and Illinois State
14 Representative Grant (Sharon); her grandchildren, Sarah, Megan
15 (Travis), Lauren (Josh), Michelle (Aaron), Dana, Michael
16 (Colleen), Austin, Elizabeth, Kayla, Colette, Jack, Jake, Joe,
17 and Luke; and her great-grandchildren, Emma, Benjamin, and
18 Harper; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Jean K. Wehrli, 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 Jean Wehrli as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.