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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 Valeria M. (Buss) Scarbrough of McHenry, who passed away on December 23, 2016 at the age of 76; and

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WHEREAS, Valeria Scarbrough was born in Chicago to Leon F. and Florence B. (Baranski) Buss on January 29, 1940; she married George Scarbrough in Las Vegas, Nevada on May 7, 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Valeria Scarbrough lived in Wonder Lake from 1952 until moving to the McCullom Lake area of McHenry in 1964; she worked as a secretary for the McHenry County Sheriff's department for 13 years, retiring in December of 1989; for eight years, she was also a waitress at the former Whale's Tail restaurant in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, Valeria Scarbrough was a member of The Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry; she was a former member of St. Patrick's Church in McHenry; for a number of years in the 1970s, she was also a member of the McCullom Lake Beach Gals; she enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, gardening, and traveling; and

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WHEREAS, Valeria Scarbrough was preceded in death by her

1 parents; her brothers, Leon and Jim Mulholland; and her  
2 brother-in-law, Al Krepel; and

3 WHEREAS, Valeria Scarbrough is survived by her husband,  
4 George Scarbrough; her six children, Laura (Fred) O'Halleran,  
5 Ramona Bitterman, Kathleen (Michael) McDow, Daniel Bitterman,  
6 Deborah (John) Rothlisberger, and Angela (Shaun) Kirkwood; her  
7 grandchildren, Autumn and Alec O'Halleran, Christopher  
8 Bitterman, Justes, Bradley, and Rachael McDow, Hailey  
9 Bitterman, Nicholas Larsen, Rebecca Rothlisberger, and Alexis  
10 Lowitzki; her five great-grandchildren; her stepchildren,  
11 Sherry (Earl) Hucker, and Steven Scarbrough; her  
12 step-grandchildren, Matthew, Joshua, and Nicholas; her  
13 sisters, Kathleen Krepel, Tootsie Buss, Carol (Bob Beyer),  
14 Rosemary Schaefer, and Hattie (Dennis) Kozicki; her brothers,  
15 Robert (Dodi) Buss, Bernard (Jan) Buss, Charles (Wilma) Buss,  
16 Gerard (Nancy) Buss, David Buss, Dominic Buss, and Peter  
17 (Carol) Buss; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
20 family and friends, mourn the passing of Valeria Scarbrough,  
21 and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and  
22 all who knew and loved her; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Valeria Scarbrough as an expression  
2 of our deepest sympathy.