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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 Marken Gerhardt of Crystal Lake, who passed away on December 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Marken Gerhardt was born in Lubbock, Texas to Kenneth and Mary (Cooper) Frazier on April 7, 1943; she graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri with a bachelor's degree in fine arts; she married Paul C. Gerhardt Jr. in 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Marken Gerhardt was a 38-year resident of Crystal Lake; she previously lived in Michigan and West Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Marken Gerhardt was a member of American Association of University Women and the Daughters of the American Revolution; she was a world traveler, an accomplished amateur photographer, and active in multiple book clubs and dining groups; and

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WHEREAS, Marken Gerhardt was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, John Frazier Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Marken Gerhardt is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Paul; her daughters, Michelle (Brian) Pappaducas,

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1 and Kathy (Jon) McCarthy; her son, Eric (Dawn) Gerhardt; her
2 grandchildren, Nikolos Pappaducas, Ella, Anslee, and Cailyn
3 Gerhardt; her brother, Ken (Charlotte) Frazier; her
4 sisters-in-law, Margie Frazier, and Mitzi (Jack) Davis; and
5 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Marken Gerhardt, 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 Marken Gerhardt as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.