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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Sharon Ward of Gurnee, who passed away on 4 February 22, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Sharon Ward was born in Laurium, Michigan to 6 George and Joanne Mackie on July 15, 1947; she graduated from 7 Waukegan High School in 1965; she earned her Bachelor of 8 Science in 2005 from the Columbia College of Missouri; and

9 WHEREAS, Sharon Ward worked at Abbott Laboratories for 35 10 years; she retired in 2012 as a Compliance Analyst; and

11 WHEREAS, Sharon Ward enjoyed spending time with her friends 12 and family, traveling, Halloween, dinner and a show, roller 13 coasters, Zumba class, and the occasional water sport, fishing, 14 zipline, or hiking adventure trips with her children and 15 grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, Sharon Ward is survived by her mother, Joanne; her 17 daughter, Meighan; her sons, Jon (Bea) and Jason(Lori); her 18 brothers, David (Karen) and Tony (Ellen); her sisters, Diane 19 (Dan), Terry (Marlin), and Marilyn (Dick); her grandchildren, 20 Stephanie, Nicole, Paige, Jake, Jessica, Baylie, Rylie, and 21 Tatum; and her great-grandson, Tucker; therefore, be it 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 3 Sharon Ward, and extend our sincere condolences to her family, 4 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 6 presented to the family of Sharon Ward as an expression of our 7 deepest sympathy.