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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 Sharon Robbins, who passed away on April 4, 2017 at the age of 93; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Robbins served as co-chair of the Northshore Panel of American Women from 1967 to 1970 which was designed to confront historically difficult issues on race, religion, and gender, and to open a positive dialogue amongst all people; she maintained her friendship and devotion to her fellow panelists and the fight for civil rights for over 50 years; she was named the 2012 Volunteer of the Year by Glenkirk for her work with the developmentally disabled; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Robbins took up painting in the last five years of her life; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Robbins was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Dr. Fred Robbins; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Robbins is survived by her children, Bruce (Shelley), Mark (Chris), and Joni (Marc) Mirsky; her grandchildren, Jessica (Adam) Hitchell, Mathew Robbins, Erin (Jeffrey) Robbins, Jeffrey, Zachary, and Alexandra Mirsky, and Brian Lueders; her great-grandchildren, Gavin, Lucas, Emmett,

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1 Reed, and Ryder; and her brother, Arthur (Dottie) Apple;  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Sharon Robbins, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Sharon Robbins as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.