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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Roberta Lara of Joliet, who passed away  
4 on April 28, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Roberta Lara was born on April 22, 1957; and

6 WHEREAS, Roberta Lara retired from Joliet Junior College  
7 after 35 years of service, working in the records and  
8 graduation departments; she received an honorary degree upon  
9 her retirement; and

10 WHEREAS, Roberta Lara was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs  
11 and Pittsburgh Steelers; her favorite saying was "cool beans";  
12 she was affectionately known as "Bobbi" and "Sissy"; and

13 WHEREAS, Roberta Lara was preceded in death by mother,  
14 Beatrice (Frausto) Lara; her grandmother, Trinidad (Qurioz)  
15 Frausto; her grandfather, Pedro Frausto; and her  
16 great-grandmother, Sabina Qurioz; and

17 WHEREAS, Roberta Lara is survived by her sister, Theresa  
18 (Brian) Baranski; her nephew, Brian (Kristin) Baranski Jr.; her  
19 niece, Cheryl (Dave Ramirez) Baranski; her great-nieces and  
20 nephews, Makenna, Carter, Logan, Ethan, Chase, Noah, and

1 Olivia; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and her best  
2 friend, Bea Spights; 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 Roberta Lara, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
6 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

7       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Roberta Lara as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.