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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 Bernadette Ann Parker, who passed away on July 8, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Bernadette Parker was born in Chicago on January 21, 1939 and spent her life in Chicago, Barrington, and Palatine; and

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WHEREAS, Bernadette Parker was a registered nurse and spent years working in home healthcare, visiting, caring for, and cajoling people into wellness; and

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WHEREAS, Bernadette Parker was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and enjoyed volunteering at the Willow Creek Care Center; and

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WHEREAS, Bernadette Parker was affectionately known by her family as "Gigi"; she loved playing Scrabble with her grandchildren, doing word searches, watching movies, and cooking for her family and friends; her specialties were pierogi, gobki, and kolaczki, of which she made thousands for her children and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Bernadette Parker is survived by her siblings,

1 Marcia Burke and Jim Syke; her children, Cathy Tompkins and Jim
2 Parker; her son-in-law, Scott Tompkins; her grandchildren,
3 Elizabeth, Daniel, Cristina, and Julia; and many cousins,
4 nieces and nephews, and neighbors; therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Bernadette Parker as an expression
12 of our deepest sympathy.