



SR1328

LRB100 18015 MST 33203 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Elizabeth A. "Betty" Sullivan of Wonder Lake, who passed away on January 7, 2018; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Betty Sullivan was born in Chicago to Frank and Elizabeth (Leptich) Scherer on December 25, 1929; she married William J. Sullivan in Chicago on April 22, 1950; and

6

7

8

WHEREAS, While living in Chicago, Betty Sullivan was a homemaker and provided support for her husband, father, and brother, as they owned and operated Armitage Hardware Store in Chicago from 1949 to 1971; in 1962, she and Bill moved to Wonder Lake; they purchased the Wonder Lake Hardware store in 1971 and it became Sullivan's Hardware Store; in 2002, after over 30 years in business, they sold the hardware store and retired in 2003; and

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

WHEREAS, Betty Sullivan and Bill were instrumental in co-founding the Wonder Lake Chamber of Commerce, where she volunteered as treasurer for many years and was a staple of chamber events; she served as a Master Property Owners Association (MPOA) delegate for the Highland Shores subdivision and as an officer on the MPOA Board of Directors; and

17

18

19

20

21

22

1           WHEREAS, Betty Sullivan was a longtime member of Christ the  
2 King Church in Wonder Lake, where she taught CCD classes; she  
3 was active with the Wonder Lake Fire Department Auxiliary and  
4 the Wonder Lake Women's Club; her favorite leisure time  
5 enjoyments included taking cruises with her husband and  
6 participating in a golf league; her biggest pride and joy in  
7 life was her beautiful family; and

8           WHEREAS, Betty Sullivan was preceded in death by her  
9 parents; her husband, William; her brother, Frank; and her  
10 son-in-law, Jerry Draffkorn; and

11           WHEREAS, Betty Sullivan is survived by her children,  
12 Barbara Sullivan, Sue Draffkorn, Leann (Sean) McMonigal,  
13 Robert (Renee) Sullivan, Larry (Julie) Sullivan, and Patrick  
14 (Jonnie Jo) Sullivan; and her grandchildren, Sheila (Sean)  
15 Britten, Rebecca (Pavel) Tryska, Elizabeth (Chad) Stewart,  
16 Amanda (Brian) Garner, Jill (Ken) Oakley, Jim (Olivia Stangret)  
17 Draffkorn, Kyle Sullivan, Kelley (Joe Martinez) Sullivan, Lisa  
18 Sullivan, Shane McMonigal, and Brenna McMonigal; therefore, be  
19 it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 Elizabeth A. "Betty" Sullivan, and extend our sincere

1     condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
2     her; and be it further

3             RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4     presented to the family of Betty Sullivan as an expression of  
5     our deepest sympathy.