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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 Gladys Piat, who passed away on June 2, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Piat was born in Granton, Wisconsin to Anna and Herman Riedel; she moved to Illinois and received a secretarial certificate from Lake Forest College and a nursing certificate from St. Therese Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Piat started her career as an executive secretary at Abbott Laboratories before leaving to raise her family; she then worked for several Waukegan physicians and area firms as a bookkeeper; and

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WHEREAS, In retirement, beginning in 1980, Gladys Piat enjoyed volunteering at Vista Hospital with her husband, Walter; she most recently knitted caps for newborn babies; for over 65 years, she was a faithful member of Trinity United Church where she served in many capacities; and

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WHEREAS, Gladys Piat was preceded in death by her parents; her son, David; her sisters, Gertrude, Frances, Lovella, Adelma, and Florence; and her brothers, Harold and Herman; and

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1 WHEREAS, Gladys Piat is survived by her sons, Vince (Cheri)
2 and Michael; her daughter-in-law, Jane; her sisters, Dolores
3 and Ione; her grandchildren, Michelle (Mark) Donnelly, Caitlin
4 (Jeff) Thompson, Benjamin Piat, Daniel and Jonathon Piat, and
5 Zach Kalk; her great-grandchildren, Finn and Beckett Donnelly,
6 Theodore Chandler, and Harrison Thompson; and Ben's
7 girlfriend, Caitlin Talbot, and her daughter, Jade Lunsford;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Gladys Piat, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
12 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Gladys Piat as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.