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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 Barbara Josephine Koeller Kramer of Bunker Hill, who passed away on November 11, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Kramer was born in Hannibal, Missouri to Marion and Ruth (Main) Koeller on July 2, 1936; she graduated from Lindenwood College and Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, where she earned a bachelor's degree in music and master's degrees in music and music education; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Kramer was a professional music performer and educator; she taught music for the Southwestern School District, Lewis & Clark Community College, and Blackburn College; she was music director for the First Congregational Church in Bunker Hill for 42 years; she also worked at Halpin Music in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Kramer was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Kramer is survived by her daughters, Rachel (Mary Lynn Barber) and Claire Kramer (Dan Behnen); her brother, Robert (Marlene) Koeller; her nieces, Kristin (Mark) Sneider and Kathy (Chris) Syrus; her nephew, Rob (Alina

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1 Collins) Koeller; five great-nephews; one great-niece;  
2 numerous cousins; and countless colleagues, students, and  
3 cherished friends, including her longtime friend, Mary Burns;  
4 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 Barbara Josephine Koeller Kramer and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 her; and be it further

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