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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 Dolores Marie "Dee" (Seeman) Bertino, who passed away on January 20, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Dee Bertino was born in Joliet to LeRoy and Minnie (Giacoletto) Seeman on January 28, 1931; she graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1949; she married Raymond J. Bertino at the Church of St. Anthony on August 19, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, For many years, Dee Bertino was the secretary for the Director of Special Education of the Joliet Grade Schools; and

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WHEREAS, After her retirement, Dee Bertino was a familiar face and volunteer at the schools where her daughters pursued their careers; she was named a United Way Volunteer of the Year for her work at the Joseph Fisher School operated by SOWIC and received a CAPE Award from Ridge Elementary, PSD202; she was a member of the Church of St. Anthony and the Cathedral of St. Raymond parishes; when her children attended St. Raymond School, she served as President of the Parents group, on the Cathedral Parish Board, and was active in school and parish life; she was involved in the initial efforts to form the Cathedral Area Preservation Association; in recent years, Ray

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1 and Dee were strong supporters of the work at Morning Star
2 Mission; and

3 WHEREAS, Dee Bertino will be remembered for her kindness,
4 generosity, friendliness, and devotion to her family, as well
5 as for the value she placed on education and service to others;
6 she was an avid reader and had amazing Scrabble skills; first
7 and foremost, she was a mom, a role model, and a friend who
8 championed her daughters throughout their lives; and

9 WHEREAS, Dee Bertino was preceded in death by her parents;
10 her brother, Donald Seeman; her sisters, JoAnn Soave and Sharon
11 (Jim) Harrier; and her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law,
12 Edith and Bob Irwin, George and Lee Bertino, Bob and Ann
13 Bertino, Betty and LaVern Kren, Tom and Bev Bertino, Larry
14 Bertino, and Joe and Gerry Bertino; and

15 WHEREAS, Dee Bertino is survived by her husband, Ray; her
16 children, Lynn Marie and Doug Neville, Cynthia Brown, and Lori
17 and Dennis House; her grandchildren, Jennifer and Brad Carlock,
18 Michael Brown and Vidya Sathyamoorthy, Kevin House, Keith
19 House, and John and Kim Neville; her great-grandchildren,
20 Matthew and Natalie Carlock and Sara and Connor Neville; her
21 many nieces and nephews; and Jim and Mary Ann Bertino Crater,
22 Ruth Bertino, and her "sister," Ellen Seeman; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Dolores Marie "Dee" (Seeman) Bertino and extend our sincere
4 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dee Bertino as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.