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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Sue A. "Suzy" Carter of Springfield, 4 formerly of Beardstown, who passed away on August 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Suzy Carter was born in Rensselaer, Indiana to Virgil Frederick and Ione Josephine (Overton) Linback on September 12, 1942; she married Robert Carter at the First Christian Church in Rensselaer, Indiana on October 3, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Suzy Carter began her 38-year career as a Registered Nurse working in Oncology in Rensselaer, Indiana; she moved to Beardstown and worked at Beardstown Hospital, Culbertson Hospital in Rushville, and Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville; she retired from the Springfield Clinic in 2006; she was the owner and operator of the Clothes Connection in Beardstown from 1980 until 1982; and

WHEREAS, In 1971, Suzy Carter was the first woman to serve on the Beardstown City Council; she was instrumental in starting the first softball program in Beardstown for girls ages nine to twelve; she was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beardstown; she was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, the Indiana Hoosiers, and the Indianapolis 500; she enjoyed golfing, bowling, playing bridge, skiing in

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- 1 Colorado with her family, gardening, cooking, antiquing with
- 2 Bert, and attending her grandchildren's activities; family was
- 3 most important to her; she will be remembered for her kindness
- 4 and warm smile; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Suzy Carter was preceded in death by her parents
- 6 and two of her brothers, Fred and Steve Linback; and
- WHEREAS, Suzy Carter is survived by her husband, Robert;
- 8 her children, Craig (Christine Wolski) Carter, Missy (Scot)
- 9 Frankenreider, Raelene (John) Lawless, and Sonya (Jeff)
- 10 Schuette; her grandchildren, Andrew, Alex, and Joe
- 11 Frankenreider, Annika and Allaina Lawless, and Sam and Olivia
- 12 Schuette; her brothers, Jim (Susan) Linback, Rick (Nancy)
- 13 Linback, Bob (Debbie) Linback, and Dave Linback; and many
- 14 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it
- 15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 17 Sue A. "Suzy" Carter and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 19 further
- 20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 21 presented to the family of Suzy Carter as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.