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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 Marcy Kubat, who passed away on September 13, 2019 at the age of 92; and

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WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat was born on July 19, 1927 in Chicago; she was a longtime resident of the Oak Park/River Forest area and lived most recently in Naperville; and

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WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat earned her bachelor's degree from Loyola University and worked as an executive assistant in the dental school at the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat was a dedicated member of the Phi Sigma Society; after she retired, she pursued her passions for literacy and the arts; she was a prolific writer and public speaker, as well as an enthusiastic oil painter; and

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WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat and her late partner, Lee Brooke, collaborated in the publication of many books, mainly based on Oak Park and River Forest and focused on its history, buildings, and people; and

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WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat also had a passion for music; she sang tenor in choral performances and enjoyed listening to opera,

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1 classical, and religious music; and

2 WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat will be remembered by those she called
3 friends not only for her legacy of paintings, books, and
4 performances but also for her big personality and unique and
5 vibrant hair; and

6 WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat was preceded in death by her longtime
7 partner, Wilfred "Lee" Brooke, and her siblings, Eugene Kubat,
8 Mary Kay Romeo, and Delphine (the late Joseph) Fitzgibbons; and

9 WHEREAS, Marcy Kubat is survived by her brother-in-law, Lou
10 Romeo; her sister-in-law, Joyce Kubat; and her nephews, Michael
11 and Patrick Fitzgibbons; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Marcy Kubat and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
15 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Marcy Kubat as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.