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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 Sandra Marie "Sandy" Oakes of Waukegan, who passed away on October 6, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Oakes was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Esther Swarat Harrall on November 30, 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Oakes worked as a registered nurse at Vista Health in Waukegan for over 50 years; she delivered babies, cared for NICU preemies, was a nursing supervisor, and taught prenatal classes; she concluded her career teaching sex education in schools throughout Lake County; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Oakes was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; she was dedicated to her faith and spent countless hours volunteering; if someone was having a tough time or had something to celebrate, she would have a homemade dish prepared, a thoughtful card or gift sent, or a reassuring phone call planned, hoping to bring a smile; she was also a "surrogate" mom, grandma, sister, and friend to countless others; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Oakes was preceded in death by her mother, Esther Swarat Harrall; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sandy Oakes is survived by her husband, Gordon;
2 her children, Greg (Kim) Oakes, Beth (Dave) Johnson, and
3 Richard (Elisabeth) Lanner; and her grandchildren, Madison and
4 Mackenzie Oakes, Nathan Johnson, and Marcus and Anna Lanner;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Sandra Marie "Sandy" Oakes and extend our sincere condolences
9 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
10 it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Sandy Oakes as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.