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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Sheila Gaspar of Downers Grove on Tuesday, February 21, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Gaspar was born to Harold and Rose Carol Brown in Chicago; she was raised in Park Forest and graduated from Rich East High School in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, In 1979, Sheila Gaspar received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign; she lived in Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Washington before settling in Downers Grove in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, for the last 20 years, Mrs. Gaspar was was employed by Sungard, a software company in Hinsdale, where she most recently served as a project manager; she served as volunteer with the South East Association of Parks and Recreation preparing meals and coordinating recreational programs for people with disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Sheila Gaspar has been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, James Gaspar; her son, Ryan (Kate) Gaspar; her daughter, Carrie (Daniel) Katai; her father, Harold Brown; her brothers Earl (Cherly), Larry, and Curt Brown; her sister, Emily (James) McIntyre; and her mother-in-law, Cecilia Gaspar; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Sheila Gaspar, and we extend our sincerest condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest  
2 sympathy for their loss.