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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 Geraldine A. "Gerrie" Parr of Champaign, who passed away on February 12, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on July 28th, 1946 in Cadillac, Michigan; she graduated from Waukegan Township High School, class of 1964, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, class of 1968, with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology; and

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WHEREAS, Before her retirement, she served as Auditor of Champaign County; she was also the Chairperson of the Champaign County Democratic Party for 10 years; in addition to politicking, she spent her time skiing, sailing, reading, and cooking; and

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WHEREAS, She loved to travel and did so extensively in the last several years, including trips to Tahiti, China, France, Peru, and Egypt; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Kurt McKenzie; her mother, Dorothy Parr; and her brother-in-law, Jerry Altman; and

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1           WHEREAS, Geraldine Parr is survived by her daughter,  
2           Daniellinda Schooley; her father and step-mother, Dan and Mavon  
3           Parr; and her sister, Linda Altman; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
5           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6           her family and friends, the passing of Geraldine Parr; and be  
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8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9           presented to the family of Geraldine Parr as a symbol of our  
10          sincere sympathy.