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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 Julie W. Schaffner, who passed away on December 31, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born and raised in Montezuma, Virginia and was proud of her southern roots; she earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Virginia; she moved to Chicago in 1980 to work as a health care consultant and in 1988 became vice president of nursing for Lutheran General (now, Advocate Lutheran General); she was named the Chief Operating Officer in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, She was very proud of her healthcare career as an RN and also bringing her Southern charm and extensive training as a nurse in carrying out her duties as the Chief Operating Officer of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, where she oversaw a staff of over 3,700 full-time employees; and

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WHEREAS, She was instrumental in helping the hospital achieve a "Magnet" designation, an honor bestowed on nursing organizations by the American Nurses Association, in 2005 and 2010; and

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1           WHEREAS, She co-wrote "Rx for the Nursing Shortage" in  
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4           WHEREAS, She was involved with several national nursing  
5           groups, serving on the American Organization of Nurse  
6           Executives Publications Committee, the Journal of Nursing  
7           Administration Editorial Board, and serving as the nursing  
8           representative on Advocate Health Care's Medical Clinic  
9           Affairs Committee; and

10          WHEREAS, She was a Wharton Fellow through the Johnson &  
11          Johnson/Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurse  
12          Executives at the University of Pennsylvania and a fellow of  
13          the American College of Healthcare Executives; and

14          WHEREAS, Julie Schaffner was the loving wife of Thomas P.  
15          Schaffner for 26 years; she was the devoted mother of Lindsay  
16          E., Brian P., and Kendall E. Schaffner; she was the cherished  
17          daughter of Joan and the late Everette Wine; she was the dear  
18          sister of Jeffrey (Brenda) Wine; and she was the fond aunt of  
19          Nathan and Kellie Wine and Kyle Schaffner; therefore, be it

20          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
21          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
22          her family and friends, the passing of Julie Schaffner; and be

1 it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Julie Schaffner as a symbol of our  
4 sincere sympathy.