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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate were saddened to learn of the death of Sharon Rose McGuire, who passed away on February 17, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Rose was raised in Aurora; she later attended and graduated from St. Francis School of Nursing in Evanston, and proudly celebrated her 50th anniversary with her classmates in the summer of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Rose remained a dedicated and active nurse through her sudden passing, always staying true to the motto "Vita Aliis Vota" - a life devoted to others; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Rose was the beloved wife of Daniel F.; the loving mother of Daniel F. III (Monika), Michael (Mary Kay), and Jodi Maureen McGuire; the loving "Grama" of Lucy, Mikey, Brigitte, Johnny, and Nicole; the dear sister of William (Mary Jo) and James (Barbara) MacDonald, the late Mary Jean (the late Paul) Rohr, Rita (the late Edward) Stare, and Maureen (the late Patrick) O'Sullivan; and

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WHEREAS, Sharon Rose was a dedicated aunt and godmother and trusted lifelong friend to many; she nourished each and every relationship she had; and

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1 WHEREAS, Sharon Rose accepted her diagnosis of cancer with
2 faith and courage, which were the pillars of her life and
3 attributes that she always encouraged in her family; and

4 WHEREAS, Sharon Rose celebrated life to its fullest; her
5 love of celebration was truly a gift that she lovingly passed
6 on to each of her children and "grand darlings", a gift for
7 which they are eternally grateful; and

8 WHEREAS, Sharon Rose will be dearly missed by Dan, her
9 devoted husband of 48 years; her children and their spouses;
10 her grand darlings, who were the center of her life; her other
11 relatives; her nursing friends and classmates from St. Francis;
12 her multitude of friends, especially the Estes Avenue Bridge
13 Group, of which she was a member for 40 years; and by all the
14 members of St. Margaret Mary Parish, especially the parish's
15 children; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 her family and friends, the passing of Sharon Rose McGuire; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Sharon McGuire as an expression of

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1 our sympathy.