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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 Katherine Jean Taylor of Colfax, who passed away on March 8, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor was born on July 26, 1940 in Farmer City; her parents were Maurice and Fontella Reid Fogal; she married Glenn Taylor on June 2, 1963 in Weedman; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor graduated from Moore Township High School in Farmer City in 1958 as salutatorian; she subsequently graduated with honors from Illinois State Normal University in 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor taught at Octavia High School for 2 years; after a period where she stayed home to raise her boys, she returned to work at the College of Business at Illinois State University, where she worked for 26 years until her retirement in 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor was a member of the Octavia and Ridgeview School Boards for 8 years; she also served as an EMT for the Eastern McLean County Ambulance Association for 12 years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor was a huge supporter of Ridgeview
2 athletics, especially the basketball program; she also enjoyed
3 traveling with her husband to Ohio and Branson, Missouri,
4 spending time with her children and grandchildren, reading, and
5 Friday lunches with her sisters; and

6 WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor was preceded in death by her
7 sister and her 5 brothers; and

8 WHEREAS, Katherine Taylor is survived by her husband,
9 Glenn; her sons, Jason Taylor, Tim (Carla) Taylor, and David
10 (Karen) Taylor; her grandchildren, Treavor Taylor, Ryan Wyse,
11 and Addison Taylor; her sisters, Patricia Yowell and Linda
12 Hillman; and her brother, Bill Fogal; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
15 family and friends, mourn the passing of Katherine Jean Taylor;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Katherine Taylor as an expression of
19 our sympathy.