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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Katherine Mary Durkee of Harvard, who 4 passed away on January 31, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Katherine Durkee was born in Harvard on March 24, 6 1957 to Robert F. and Audrey Betty (nee Benson) Durkee; she 7 graduated from Harvard High School in 1975 and took college 8 courses and continuing education classes through McHenry 9 County College; and 10 WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, Katherine Durkee had been 11 working at Nissan Forklift, where she was employed as a Trade Specialist, seeing to "The Zone" each day; and 12 13 WHEREAS, Katherine Durkee enjoyed quilting, reading, watching old westerns, and having coffee on her front porch 14 with friends and neighbors; she also loved spending time 15 tending to her two dogs, Buddy and Maggie; and 16 17 WHEREAS, Katherine Durkee was preceded in death by her 18 parents and several aunts and uncles; and 19 WHEREAS, Katherine Durkee is survived by her 2 brothers,

Larry and Paul; her sister, Tricia (Mark) Dixon; her 3 nephews,

- 1 Michael Durkee and Matthew and Nicholas Dixon; her aunt, Olive
- 2 Gaul; and several cousins; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Katherine Mary Durkee, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 6 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Katherine Durkee as an expression of
- 10 our deepest sympathy.