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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 Shirley P. Shaw of Barrington Hills, who passed away on July 2, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Shaw was born in Lake Forest on February 21, 1915 to Elizabeth and Charles Paulson; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Shaw had an early career as a highly sought after professional model for many of the top brands in the United States; in 1946, she met and married John Shaw and moved to Barrington Hills, where she lived for almost 70 years; after her marriage, she continued her modeling for the St. Luke's Hospital Fashion Show, something she enjoyed doing for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Shirley Shaw and her husband enjoyed repeated visits to New York City and Boston to be with his 2 children, and in the early 1950s they had two children of their own; she enjoyed playing golf with family and friends at the Barrington Hills Country Club well into her 90s; she worked as a volunteer for the Cradle and was especially passionate about her volunteer work at Chapin Hall in Chicago; she was a member of the Garden Club of Barrington for more than 50 years; she maintained over 500 house plants and enjoyed making pickles,

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1 jams, and breads which she generously gave to her many friends;  
2 she and her husband enjoyed their time in Barrington Hills;  
3 Naples, Florida; Carefree, Arizona; and their extensive  
4 travels to Europe; and

5 WHEREAS, Shirley Shaw was preceded in death by her husband,  
6 John; her grandsons, Arch W. Shaw, III and Nelson Shaw Hooe;  
7 and her sister, Maxine Paulson; and

8 WHEREAS, Shirley Shaw is survived by her children, Arch W.  
9 Shaw, II, Bruce P. (Nancy) Shaw, John I. (Ann) Shaw, Jr., and  
10 Susie (Nelson) Hooe; her 11 grandchildren; her 15  
11 great-grandchildren; her special friend, Taylor Forrest; and  
12 several nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Shirley P. Shaw, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Shirley Shaw as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.