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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 Lynn Foster, formerly of Danville, who passed away on January 2, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Foster was born in 1949 on a United States Air Force base in Japan; she attended Purdue University and settled in Danville; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Foster was the first woman elected as Vermilion County Clerk in 1990; she was reelected for 6 consecutive terms, leaving office in 2014 after 24 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Foster was a staple of the Democratic Party in the area; she served as a central committee person for the State Democratic party and as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention; she was the first woman elected as a voting member of the Danville Township Trustees; and

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WHEREAS, Lynn Foster was an Executive Board Member and past President of the Breakfast Kiwanis, a volunteer at CRIS Senior Services and the Westville Senior Center, and a Board Member for the Danville Area Food Pantry and Catholic Charities; in 2012, she was one of 6 area women the Girl Scouts honored as a

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1 Central Illinois Woman of Distinction; and

2 WHEREAS, Lynn Foster was preceded in death by her husband
3 of 30 years, David; and

4 WHEREAS, Lynn Foster is survived by her daughter, Nicole;
5 her grandson, David; and her stepson, Lee Gregg Foster;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Lynn Foster, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Lynn Foster as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.