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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Susan Lynn Mayer of Richmond, who passed 4 away on June 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Susan Mayer was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to George and Isabelle (Valentino) Gaydos on July 13, 1953; she graduated from St. Anselm's Catholic High School in 1971; she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Carlow College in 1975, and served four years as an Ensign, Lieutenant Junior Grade, and finally Lieutenant in the United States Navy Nurse Corps; she married Dr. C. Eric Mayer, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps; and

WHEREAS, Susan Mayer was hired as the first school nurse for Richmond-Burton Community High School and Richmond Grade School in August of 1979; she served the district for 30 years — the last 20 solely at Richmond Grade School, where she touched the lives of students and staff; she was the cheerleading coach at Richmond-Burton in her early years; and

WHEREAS, Susan Mayer was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richmond; she served as a CCD teacher and Eucharistic Minister, and was a member of the Marriage Enrichment committee; she enjoyed playing golf, gardening, music, Chicago

- 1 sports teams, and was always up for a laugh; she found her true
- 2 joy sharing her time with her husband, children, friends, and
- 3 family; and
- WHEREAS, Susan Mayer is survived by her loving husband,
- 5 Eric; her children, Carol (Nate) Voronyak and Todd (Jamie)
- 6 Mayer; her granddaughter, Hope Voronyak; her sister, Carol
- 7 (Richard) Swink; her brothers, George (Valerie) Gaydos and
- 8 Gregory Gaydos; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 11 Susan Lynn Mayer, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 13 further
- 14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Susan Mayer as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.