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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 Jean Marie Adams of McHenry, who passed away on July 28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Adams was born in Oswestry, Wales, United Kingdom to Jonathan and Harriet Derrick on August 29, 1926; during World War II, she met Robert Adams while he was stationed near her village; they emigrated to the United States after the war ended and were married on August 23, 1947; she and her husband lived in Elgin and New Orleans, Louisiana before settling in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Adams worked for the Monsanto Corporation in the United Kingdom during, and shortly after, World War II; once in the United States, she began her married life as a homemaker; she later worked for Illinois Bell, and then spent 12 years as a librarian at McHenry West High School, retiring in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Adams enjoyed driving with the top down on her 1967 Mustang, "Old Bess"; she loved to hunt for bargains while shopping, and always got a real thrill when she found one; she enjoyed singing, reading, doing crossword puzzles, watching British television shows, and spending time with her

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1 family; and

2 WHEREAS, Jean Adams preceded in death by her husband,  
3 Robert; her parents; her siblings; and her son-in-law, Ted  
4 Frett; and

5 WHEREAS, Jean Adams is survived by her three children,  
6 Cynthia (David) Karls, Jill (Mark) Voboril, and Brian (Amanda)  
7 Adams; her grandchildren, Meredith (Jim) Tuttle, Jonathan  
8 Frett, Alyson, Melissa, and A.J. Voboril, and Maximilian and  
9 Cindy Rose Adams; her great-grandchildren, Courtney (Brett)  
10 MacDonald and James (Jaci) Tuttle; and her  
11 great-great-grandchildren, Kylie, Mason, and Emma; therefore,  
12 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 Jean Marie Adams, 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 Jean Adams as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.