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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Joan Kay Cully; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Cully was born to Alice and Stanley
5 Talkington in Springfield on December 11, 1942; she married
6 Charles Edward "Ed" Cully at Little Flower Church in
7 Springfield on May 23, 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Cully worked for Illinois Bell and the
9 Illinois Department of Public Health before pursuing her
10 lifelong dream of owning her own business, Brimmen Baskets;
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WHEREAS, Joan Cully was a dedicated volunteer at Memorial
13 Medical Center, where she generously gave her time and service
14 to others; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Cully enjoyed maintaining an active
16 lifestyle through aerobics, racquetball, and running, notably
17 completing a marathon at the age of 40; she maintained close
18 bonds with her Springfield High School reunion group,
19 neighbors in Valley View and Country Club Estates, and members
20 of her Friday Night Dinner Group; and

1 WHEREAS, Joan Cully, known for her kindness, her grace,
2 and her unwavering devotion to her family and friends, touched
3 many lives through her patience and love; and

4 WHEREAS, Joan Cully was preceded in death by her husband
5 of 59 years, Charles E. "Ed" Cully; her daughter, Susan Cully
6 McCord; her brother, Jack Talkington; her parents; and her
7 stepfather, Lewie Huson; and

8 WHEREAS, Joan Cully is survived by her daughters, Leslie
9 Cully Senne and Lori (Michael Coffey) Cully Coffey; six
10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Joan Kay Cully and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Joan Cully as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.