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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 Susan Claudia Siwula Sykes of Lindenhurst, who passed away on April 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Sykes was born at the Great Lakes Naval Base Hospital to Harry and Alice (Spellman) Allen on April 17, 1948; she graduated from North Chicago High School in 1966 and attended the College of Lake County, where she took real estate and business classes; and

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WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, Susan Sykes owned a card store in Antioch, managed the Popcorn Factory in Lake Forest, worked security at the U.S. Navy Base in Great Lakes, and tended bar at the Arlington Racetrack Trackside (OTB) in Waukegan; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Sykes was affectionately known as "Grandma Sue"; she loved holidays and family gatherings; she enjoyed playing cards, watching movies, cross word puzzles, gambling in Las Vegas, and horseback riding; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Sykes was preceded in death by her parents and her dear brother, Bill; and

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1           WHEREAS, Susan Sykes is survived by her husband of 20  
2 years, Lee; the father of her children, Larry Siwula; her  
3 sister LoAl (Don Cielenski); her brother, Ron; her daughters,  
4 Laura (Brendan) Hannigan, Andrea (Tim) Shales, and A.J. (Pat)  
5 Cote; her grandchildren, Tyler, Aidan, Riley, Frances, Travis,  
6 and Trevor; and her many nieces, nephews, and treasured  
7 friends; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Susan Claudia Siwula Sykes, and extend our sincere condolences  
11 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
12 it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Susan Sykes as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.