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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 Sandra Mary "Sandy" Rukstales of Zion, who passed away on June 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rukstales was born in Waukegan to Edmund and Mary DuBois on November 24, 1960; she attended Zion-Benton High School and married James Rukstales on June 29, 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rukstales worked at Ferro Pfanstiehl for over 25 years; she also worked for several years at Rolling Hills Manor as a CNA; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rukstales had a passion for arts and crafts and took a variety of classes, including photography and pottery; she also loved to read and construct her Christmas village; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rukstales was preceded in death by her mother, Mary DuBois, and her daughter, Andrea O'Malley; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rukstales is survived by her husband of over 30 years, James Rukstales; her children, Jessica (Nick) Wessel, Jennifer Rukstales, and Nicholas Rukstales; her nephew, Michael DuBois; her grandchildren, Faith O'Malley, Brice

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1 O'Malley, Dustin Rukstales Zeien, and Aiden O'Malley; her  
2 father, Edmund (Linda) DuBois; and her siblings, Cindy DuBois,  
3 Chuck (Val) DuBois, Sharon (Bryan) Ballman, David (Lily)  
4 DuBois, Jason DuBois, and Eric DuBois; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Sandra Mary "Sandy" Rukstales, and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 her; and be it further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Sandy Rukstales as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.