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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 Mary Lou Stephens Swift of Bloomington, who passed away on June 19, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Swift was born in Anna to Elmer and Elsie (Mattheis) Stephens on July 13, 1936; as a child, she enjoyed riding, showing, and caring for her horses at their Union County farm; she graduated from Anna-Jonesboro High School in 1954; she graduated from the Paducah Beauty School in 1956; she married Thomas Gilbert Swift on September 2, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Swift and her husband traveled the world together and lived in many places, including Singapore and Bangkok, Thailand; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Swift was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she enjoyed her many friendships, traveling, and collecting primitive American antiques; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Lou Swift was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Elmer Eugene Stephens Jr. and Richard Stephens; and her twin sister, Martha Sue Stephens Norton; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Lou Swift is survived by her husband, Thomas;
2 her children, Cynthia (Randall) Lorimor and Craig (Rebecca)
3 Swift; her grandsons, Barton (Jenette) Lorimor and Mattheis
4 (Emma) Lorimor; her great-granddaughters, Robin and Myra
5 Lorimor; and her many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Mary Lou Swift as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.