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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 Diane Edith Romnes-Smith, who passed away on August 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Romnes-Smith was born in Chicago to Arne F. and Edith E. (Reiners) Romnes on April 6, 1938; she graduated from Evanston Township High School in 1956; she attended Albion College and graduated from Northwestern University in 1983 with a degree in human resources; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Romnes-Smith was employed as a human resource manager with Kraft Foods and Deerbrook Bank; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Romnes-Smith spent time living in Illinois, Arizona, and Wisconsin; she loved spending time with her family and friends; she was an avid dog lover and she enjoyed traveling to the Gulf of Mexico and the Arizona mountains; she taught Sunday school and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Romnes-Smith was preceded in death by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Romnes-Smith is survived by her children,

1 Philip (Michelle) Smith, Jeff (Jeanette) Smith, and Katherine
2 "Kadi" Smith-Joyce; her grandchildren, Joshua, Jacquelyn, and
3 Celeste and Christian, Seth, Jared, Barton, and Paul; her
4 cousins, Nancy (Watkins) Davis and Ron Watkins; and numerous
5 other family members; 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 Diane Edith Romnes-Smith, 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 Diane Romnes-Smith as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.