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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 Ellen Burg of Woodstock, who passed away on September 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Burg was born in Woodstock to Harold and Mary Agnes (Bolger) Evans on January 17, 1934; she graduated from St. Mary High School in 1951 and married Joseph C. Burg at St. Mary Church in Woodstock on September 7, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Burg worked at the First National Bank of Woodstock until she started a family; for many years she was a homemaker and focused on raising her children; she started working part time for the Welcome Wagon, introducing newcomers to the city of Woodstock; she later worked part-time at Montgomery Ward for several years; she then returned to banking for the First National Bank of Woodstock and continued there for nearly 40 years, retiring at age of 77; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Burg was a long-time member of the St. Mary Mariola Club and volunteered her time for various school and church related projects; she enjoyed travel planning and organized many trips for friends and family; she was an avid sports fan, cheering for the Cubs, Notre Dame, Green Bay

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1 Packers, and most importantly, the sporting teams of her
2 children and grandchildren; for many years, she and her husband
3 owned a second home near the Wisconsin Dells where they enjoyed
4 entertaining; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Burg was preceded in death by her
6 parents; her siblings; and her husband, Joseph; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Burg is survived by her children, Mary
8 Jo Burg, Marcia (Jeff) Porter, Gary (Wendy) Burg, Robert Burg,
9 and Michelle (Curtis) Price; her grandchildren, Meagan (Andrew
10 Ruehl) Porter, C. J. Price, Abigail Burg, Alivia Price, Kylie
11 Burg, Madelyn Price, and Jason Burg; her great-grandchildren,
12 Caden and Cambrie Ruehl; her sister-in-law, Susan Evans; her
13 very special cousins, Al Evans and Mary Ann Sharp; and by 43
14 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Mary Ellen Burg and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Mary Ellen Burg as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.