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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 Marie Rogal of LaSalle, who passed away on April 19, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Rogal was born in Grosse Pointe, Michigan to Allyne Cushing and Marie Dorman Litchfield on December 28, 1934; she attended Grosse Pointe Country Day School; she earned her associate's degree from Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire; she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Music and her M.M. in Piano Performance and Literature from the University of Michigan; she married Samuel J. Rogal at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church on August 14, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Rogal held positions on the music faculties of the public schools in Grand Rapids, Michigan, followed by appointments to the music departments of Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, Oregon and Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa; following her marriage, she maintained private piano studios in Ames, Iowa, Oswego, New York, West Point, Mississippi, and LaSalle; she also directed Presbyterian Church choirs in West Point, Mississippi and Normal; and

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WHEREAS, Susan Rogal lived in LaSalle for more than three decades; she dedicated herself to the teaching of hundreds of

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1 students, impressing upon them the culture and intellectual
2 values of appreciating music and of achieving both competence
3 in as well as enjoyment from piano performance; she and her
4 husband moved from LaSalle to Normal in August 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Susan Rogal is survived by her husband, Samuel;
6 her sons, Geoffrey Carver Rogal and James Paul (Jenni) Rogal;
7 her sister, Sally (Patrick) McEvoy; and her grandchildren,
8 Mamush, Sitota, Fekadu, Azaria, and Reverie Rogal; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Susan Marie Rogal and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Susan Rogal as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.