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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 Betty Lou Felder of East Moline, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, who passed away on July 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Felder was born in Iowa City, Iowa to Anthony and Jacqueline (Lorang) Felder on March 3, 1939; she attended St. Luke's School of Nursing, Scott Community College, Marycrest College, and St. Joseph's College of Maine; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Felder worked in the operating room at the former St. Luke's Hospital; she then joined the United States Army, where she served in the nurse corps for over 17 years; she attained the rank of major and had been stationed in both Vietnam and Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Felder began volunteering with the Ground Observation Corp at the age of 14; she was also a hospice volunteer; she had a strong faith and believed in serving her church; she was a eucharistic minister and helped with the bazaar at St. Mary's, volunteered at the Diocese of Davenport, and spent 16 months in Medjugorje; she enjoyed crocheting, sewing, quilting, and painting with watercolors and received a certification from Bob Ross; she also taught cake decorating; and

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1 WHEREAS, Betty Felder was preceded in death by her parents;
2 her siblings, Verna, Jeanene, Jeffery, Jerry, and Tony; and her
3 nephew, Richard Wilson; and

4 WHEREAS, Betty Felder is survived by her nieces, nephews,
5 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Betty Lou Felder and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 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 Betty Felder as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.