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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 Laura N. Peterson of Aurora, who passed away on May 10, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Peterson was born on October 29, 1948 in Chicago; she married her high school sweetheart and best friend, Lee M. Peterson, on August 16, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Peterson was a graduate of Maine West High School in Des Plaines; she attended Valparaiso University and graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in education; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Peterson taught 4th and 5th grade for many years in Naperville School District #203; she also served as a Principal at Elmwood Elementary School and most recently at River Woods Elementary School; she had a love of education and always put the needs of her students first; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Peterson loved traveling, playing golf, reading, bike riding, playing bridge, gardening, and being a member of PEO; she loved and cherished her time spent at her country homes in Galena and Anna Maria Island, Florida with her husband, Lee, and their family; she also dearly loved playing

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1 with and enjoying her loving grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Laura Peterson was the beloved mother of Sandy  
3 (Ron) Golminas and Julie (Jeff) Clifford; the adored "Grammy"  
4 of Jack and Matthew Golminas and Wade and Megan Clifford; the  
5 devoted daughter of Carol (nee Highfield) Nelson and the late  
6 Clifford Nelson; the dear sister of Larry (Sue) Nelson, Mark  
7 (Carolyne) Nelson, and Patty (Greg) Morin; the fond aunt of  
8 Tim, Meredith, Annika, Kyle, Andy, and Diana; and the dear  
9 sister-in-law of Judee Peterson; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
12 her family and friends, the passing of Laura N. Peterson; and  
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Laura Peterson as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.