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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Ann L. Silk of Johnsburg, who passed away 4 on September 7, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ann Silk was born on August 13, 1938 in Chicago to 6 Joseph and Victoria (nee Donati) Krawiec; she married Frank 7 Silk, Sr. on June 15, 1957 in Chicago; and

8 WHEREAS, Prior to retirement, Ann Silk was a valued 9 associate of Arlington Industries of Libertyville and also of 10 Drieske Florist of Wheeling; and

WHEREAS, Ann Silk was a great cook, a doting grandmother, an avid shopper and fashion expert; cruises with her husband, Frank, were a favorite activity and she especially enjoyed the Alaska cruises; she also loved to entertain and had a big heart, always willing to help her fellow neighbors and friends; her circle of friends included several ladies calling themselves "the golden girls"; and

WHEREAS, Ann Silk is survived by her husband of 57 years, Frank; 4 children, Dawn Silk, Joyce (Peter) Becker, Frank Jr. (Lisa) Silk, and Vicki (Robert) Silk-VanOrmer; 9 grandchildren, Nicole and Joseph Steinman, Joseph and Meghan

- 1 Becker, Frankie and Ava Silk, Lucas, Matthew, and Sydney
- 2 VanOrmer; a great-grandchild, Baby Paul; and her life-long
- 3 friend, Lorraine Guerino; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 6 Ann L. Silk, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
- 7 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Ann Silk as an expression of our
- 10 deepest sympathy.