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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 Marilyn Frances Ellis Swieck of Oak Park, who passed away on August 7, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck was born on September 22, 1924; her parents were Frances and Raymond Ellis; she married Raymond R. Swieck on July 7, 1945 at Euclid Avenue Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck graduated from Oak Park and River Forest High School; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck worked at the Oak Park Public Library from 1967 to 1986, retiring as head of the Circulation Department; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck loved books, WFMT radio, NCIS, and the Oak Park Bakery; she was also a wonderful pianist, knitter, baker, and fudge confectioner and was dedicated to social justice, the mission work of United Methodist Women, and the environment; and

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WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Raymond C. Ellis, Jr.; and many beloved aunts, uncles, and pets; and

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1 WHEREAS, Marilyn Swieck is survived by 3 daughters, Linda
2 Hunter, Laura (Julie Sanderson) Swieck, and Leslie Swieck; a
3 brother, Ronald (Lore) Ellis; a brother-in-law, Frances (the
4 late Helen) Kleifgen; many nieces and nephews; 2 grandchildren,
5 Ethan and Addie; and her Euclid Methodist family; therefore, be
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Marilyn Frances Ellis
10 Swieck; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Marilyn Swieck as an expression of
13 our sympathy.