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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 Rosemary "Rosie" Shea, who passed away on May 22, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary Shea was born in Moline to Patrick and Lucienna Quigley on April 11, 1932 and raised in Davenport, Iowa; she attended Sacred Heart School and was part of the ICA graduating class of 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary Shea worked at the College of St. Francis and spent a great deal of time volunteering at the Daybreak Shelter; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary Shea was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Parish in Joliet; she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; one of her favorite traditions was the 22 summers she spent in Union Pier, Michigan on the lake with her family; she also enjoyed attending family sporting events and activities for all of her children and grandchildren; some of her favorite times were spent at the Braidwood Recreational Club; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemary Shea was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother-in-law, Jim Shea; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rosemary Shea is survived by her husband of 60
2 years, Gene Shea; her children, Debbie (Mike) Wittmann, Mike
3 (Roxanne) Shea, Teresa (Brent) Ostoich, Dave (Rita) Shea, Jeff
4 Shea (Sullivan Hester), Kathy (Bill) Duffy, John (Amy) Shea,
5 and Karen (Mike) Sheppard; her grandchildren, Michael,
6 Colleen, and Kathleen Wittmann, Megan, Kelly, and Ryan (Sofia
7 Shea-Kvist) Shea, Kevin, Nicholas, Julia, Connor, and Madeline
8 Ostoich, Rob (Heather) Hamilton, Christina (Aaron) Manheimer,
9 Collin and Caitlin Shea, Reilly and Beckett Shea, Jack, Shea,
10 Patrick, and Kate Duffy, Colleen and Ella Shea, and Seamus,
11 Casey, and Kaleigh Sheppard; her great-grandchildren, Ben,
12 Ellia, and Brooklyn Hamilton, and Noah Manheimer; her sister,
13 Beverly Quigley; and her sisters-in-law, Roseann and Pat Shea;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Rosemary "Rosie" Shea, and extend our sincere condolences to
18 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Rosemary Shea as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.