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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 Sandra Mary "Sandy" Rapp of Peoria, who passed away on January 24, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rapp was born in Kinsman to Louis and Loisanne O'Connell on September 9, 1958; she learned the value of hard work on the family farm, while excelling in school; she earned a nursing degree at St. Francis College of Nursing in 1980; she married Emerson Rapp Jr. in 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rapp worked as an Emergency Room Nurse at St. Francis and Proctor Hospitals, as an organ donation coordinator at Red Cross, and as a mental health advocate at OSF; she helped save hundreds of lives in Central Illinois over the course of her career; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rapp is remembered for living life to the fullest; she enjoyed vacationing with family, reading, crafting with her grandchildren, and anything related to Irish music, food, or art; she also relished sister reunions to Chicago and the theater; and

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WHEREAS, Sandy Rapp was preceded in death by her father, Louis O'Connell; and

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1           WHEREAS, Sandy Rapp is survived by her husband, Emerson  
2 Rapp Jr.; her daughter, D'Arcy (Eric) Haeusser; her son,  
3 Emerson (Briana) Rapp III; her brothers, Daniel O'Connell,  
4 Kevin (LaDonna) O'Connell, and Paul (Kathleen) O'Connell; her  
5 sisters, Connie (Steve) Vaughn and Kelly (Gerry) Johnson; her  
6 mother, Loisanne O'Connell; and her grandchildren, Leah,  
7 Benedict, Lillian, Eleanor, Louisa, Alexandra, David, and  
8 Adele; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Sandra Mary "Sandy" Rapp and extend our sincere condolences to  
12 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
13 further

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