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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Susan "Sue" Cipolle Trizna of Joliet, who 4 passed away on August 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sue Trizna was born to Norman F. and Joan (Hussey) Cipolle in Joliet on June 28, 1948; she attended Farragut, Hufford, and Joliet Township High School and was part of the second graduating class of Joliet West High School; she earned her Registered Nursing degree from Joliet Junior College and her Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree from the University of St. Francis; and

WHEREAS, In 1979, Sue Trizna began her career as a cardiac nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center; although she briefly worked for Teran Chiu Woodward Cardiovascular Consultants, she returned to the hospital to work in cardiac-related nursing and helped develop and lead a support group for spouses of cardiac patients and contributed to post cardiac and CABG patient education manuals; she later served in the roles of patient educator and staff educator at the hospital, teaching sessions on arrhythmias, EKG, CAD, CHG, Meditech, nursing and CNA orientation, CPR, and ACLS; while employed with the hospital, she also taught courses on EKG, arrhythmias, and the principles of disease at Joliet Junior College for many years; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Sue Trizna was a member of the Sigma Theta Tau
- 2 International Honor Society of Nursing and of the American
- 3 Association of Critical Care Nurses; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sue Trizna was an avid reader and music lover and
- 5 kept her mind sharp with crossword, Sudoku, and jigsaw puzzles;
- 6 she closely followed news and politics and loved history; she
- 7 liked watching the Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Blackhawks,
- 8 NASCAR, and open wheel racing; she loved traveling with
- 9 friends, especially to oceanside destinations; her strength,
- selflessness, and kindness were inspiring; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Sue Trizna was preceded in death by her father;
- her sister, Bette J. Cipolle; and her aunt, Roberta Hussey; and
- WHEREAS, Sue Trizna is survived by her children, Rebecca L.
- 14 Trizna and Michael K. (Kathleen Kemp) Trizna; her brothers, Dr.
- 15 Robert J. (Dr. Susan Benigni) Cipolle and Dr. Mark D. (Victoria
- 16 Sabella) Cipolle; her nieces and nephews, Dr. Christina L.
- 17 Cipolle (Daniel McManus), Anthony J. (Alexandra Notman)
- 18 Cipolle, Katherine E. Cipolle, Parker D. Cipolle, Natalie V.
- 19 (Grant, III) Nunn, and Olivia S. Cipolle; her great-nephews,
- 20 Robert and Michael McManus and Grant Nunn, IV; her cousins; and
- 21 her dear friends, including the YaYas and David Bourg;
- therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 3 Susan "Sue" Cipolle Trizna and extend our sincere condolences
- 4 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
- 5 it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Sue Trizna as an expression of our
- 8 deepest sympathy.