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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 Lelia Joyce Moore, who passed away on December 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Moore was born to George Edward and Annie Mae (Neil) Martin in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on November 23, 1924; she immigrated with her family to Chicago when she was three; she majored in music at Millikin University and graduated with a teaching degree; she was a member and served as chapter president of Pi Beta Phi Sorority; she was also a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity; and

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WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Joyce Moore accepted a position teaching music in Sullivan, where she met the fellow teacher, J.C. Moore, who would become her husband in 1949; they moved to Mattoon in 1962, and she then taught music at Franklin Elementary School and Jefferson Junior High in Mattoon; and

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WHEREAS, Joyce Moore was an avid reader who loved visiting the library; she and her husband were master bridge players and accomplished dancers and enjoyed playing golf together, especially with their Friday night golf group with friends at the Mattoon Country Club; they were both members of the First Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years; she was devoted to

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1 her family and was an inspiration to many; and

2 WHEREAS, Joyce Moore was preceded in death by her husband
3 and her granddaughter, Stacia Olsen; and

4 WHEREAS, Joyce Moore is survived by her three daughters,
5 Debbie (Chris) Olsen, Deanna (Chris) Andriano, and Julie (Doug)
6 Moore Wolfe; her grandchildren, Matt (Jeanine) Andriano, Paige
7 (Kevin) Toth, Lisa (Anthony) Julian, Bryce Olsen, Scott (Jenny)
8 Andriano, Travis (Alison Kite) Wolfe, Hannah Wolfe, and Mallory
9 Wolfe; and her great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Anna, and Kate
10 Andriano, Henry, Sam, and Jack Toth, Jimmy, Emily, and Joseph
11 Julian, and Scarlett and Pearl Andriano; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Lelia Joyce Moore and extend our sincere condolences to her
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Joyce Moore as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.