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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 Mary Frances "Mary Fran" (Plunkett) Madden, who passed away on April 30, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Fran Madden was raised in northwest Chicago and attended Queen of All Saints Elementary School and St. Scholastica Academy; she received her Bachelor of Arts from Barat College; she married John Madden, and they moved to Mt. Vernon; they returned to Chicago in 1958, eventually settling in the Edgebrook neighborhood before moving to Sauganash and then Northfield; later in life, they spent many years in Naples, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Fran Madden gave her time and talent to support numerous organizations, including St. Scholastica Academy and St. Mary of the Woods; she served as a member of the House of the Good Shepherd Auxiliary Board and was a founder of the Maryville Academy's Women's Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Fran Madden and her husband enjoyed hosting numerous parties over the years, both at home and at the Evanston Golf Club; for over 50 years, they hosted the annual Madden Family Christmas Party, which included friends and family from near and far; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Fran Madden was a woman of deep faith who
2 lived a joyous life; she will be remembered for her smile,
3 welcoming nature, and kind words; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Fran was preceded in death by her son,
5 Danny; her parents, Hugh and Rose (Brady) Plunkett; and her
6 brother, John (Dottie) Plunkett; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Madden is survived by her husband of 66
8 years, John; her daughter, Kathleen (Tom) Loftus; her son,
9 Sean (Jo Ellen) Madden; her grandchildren, Michael Madden,
10 William Madden, Mary Rose (Garrett Kawashima) Loftus, Eileen
11 Loftus, John Madden, and Caitlin Loftus; her brother, Hugh
12 Plunkett; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Mary Frances "Mary Fran" (Plunkett) Madden and extend our
16 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved her; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Mary Fran Madden as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.