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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 Marlene Becker of Deerfield, who passed away on November 20, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Becker was born to Irvin and Helen (Clements) Reetz in Le Crescent, Minnesota on July 18, 1941; she lived in Minnesota and Wisconsin and graduated from Waukesha High School; she moved to Chicago and met her husband; they eventually settled in Deerfield and lived there for over 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Becker was a member of the Townley Women's Club of Deerfield and the Deerfield Women's Gourmet Group; she volunteered for many years at Misericordia and Lambs Farm to support individuals with disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Becker was an avid gardener, an outstanding baker, and a die-hard fan of the Chicago Cubs; she and her husband spent their summers in Lake Delavan, Wisconsin; she was a caring aunt, cousin, and friend to many; and

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WHEREAS, Marlene Becker was preceded in death by Charles Reetz, Phillip (Betty) Reetz, and Bill (Meredith) Becker; and

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1 WHEREAS, Marlene Becker was the wife of Jerry Becker for
2 58 years, the mother of Heidi, Jim (Anna), and Christine, the
3 grandmother of Katherine, Thomas, and Caleigh, the sister of
4 Bernard Reetz and Joey Reetz (the late Charles) Anderson, and
5 the sister-in-law of Janet Becke; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Marlene Becker and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Marlene Becker as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.