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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mary  
4 Colleen Kilbride of Pontiac, who passed away on January 20,  
5 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride, the daughter of Emmett and  
7 Eileen (Dunn) Coughlin, was born in Streator on May 28, 1928;  
8 she married Leo Kilbride in Kinsman on June 17, 1950; and

9 WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride was the manager of the Kankakee  
10 County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and she worked at  
11 Kankakee Community College and the Kankakee Clinic of the VA  
12 Hospital in Dwight; and

13 WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride was a parishioner at St. Joseph  
14 Catholic Church in Bradley and St. John Paul II in Kankakee,  
15 and she was president of the Altar and Rosary Society at St.  
16 Teresa's Catholic Church in Kankakee; she was a member of the  
17 Tuesday Book Review, the St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women,  
18 and the Provena St. Mary's Auxiliary, where she served as  
19 secretary, and she was a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's  
20 Hospital; she was an associate with the Servants of the Holy  
21 Heart of Mary for 20 years; and

1       WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride enjoyed playing bridge and  
2 dancing; and

3       WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride's greatest joy came from  
4 practicing her faith and spending time with her family; and

5       WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride was preceded in death by her  
6 husband, Leo; her parents; her sisters, Rita Slattery, Joann  
7 Turner, and Joyce Louis; and her brothers-in-law, Robert  
8 Slattery, Thomas Slattery, and Elwood Pfeifer; and

9       WHEREAS, Colleen Kilbride is survived by her children,  
10 Judith (Gary) Donze, former Illinois Supreme Court Justice  
11 Thomas (Mary Jane) Kilbride, Joseph (Joanie) Kilbride, and  
12 Mary Pat (Jim) Scoltock; her siblings, Dolores Slattery, Betty  
13 Pfeifer, and William (Carole) Coughlin; her brothers-in-law,  
14 Joe Louis and Ken Turner; 13 grandchildren; eight  
15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many  
16 nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore,  
17 be it

18       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn the passing of Mary Colleen Kilbride and extend our  
21 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
22 and loved her; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2       presented to the family of Colleen Kilbride as an expression  
3       of our deepest sympathy.