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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Joan Rosaline Babcock of
4 Jacksonville, who passed away on March 29, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock, the daughter of James and Mary
6 Donaghy Donnelly, was born in Brooklyn, New York on October
7 20, 1940; she married Gary R. Babcock in New York on February
8 14, 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock served as a certified nursing
10 assistant for many years, and she worked at the Barton W. Stone
11 Christian Home in Jacksonville; and

12 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock was a member of Our Savior Catholic
13 Church in Jacksonville; and

14 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock enjoyed cooking, gardening, watching
15 old Hollywood movies, and competing in trivia nights hosted by
16 radio station WLDS; and

17 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock was preceded in death by her sister,
18 Mary McKinna, and her brothers, Eugene V. Donnelly and James
19 J. Donnelly Jr.; and

1 WHEREAS, Joan Babcock is survived by her husband of 61
2 years, Gary; her children, Gary (Karen) Babcock and Mary
3 Lanning; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters;
4 therefore, be it

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

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Joan Babcock as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.