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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Catherine "Katie" Kronmiller Huther,
4 formerly of Springfield, who passed away on April 16, 2025;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Katie Huther was born on August 17, 1934; she was
7 raised in Utica, New York; she earned a degree in American
8 studies at the University of Rochester in New York; she
9 married John Huther, and together they relocated to California
10 and Washington through the U.S. Navy and pursued jobs and
11 educational pursuits in New York, Michigan, and North Carolina
12 before settling in Springfield, Illinois in 1973; they later
13 relocated to Seattle, Washington in 2015; and

14 WHEREAS, Katie Huther held a variety of jobs, culminating
15 in her serving as the assistant for community relations at
16 Springfield Public Schools for ten years; and

17 WHEREAS, Katie Huther's strong commitment to civic
18 engagement led to her involvement with numerous organizations,
19 including the Illinois Environmental Council, the League of
20 Women Voters, and the PTA; in her later years, she served on
21 the boards of the Lincoln Memorial Garden, the Illinois
22 Symphony Orchestra, the World Affairs Council of Central

1 Illinois, and others; and

2 WHEREAS, Katie Huther enjoyed being social with her
3 gourmet dinner groups, the Anti-Rust Club, her book club, and
4 her bridge club; she also loved traveling with her husband and
5 other family members to her family's old homestead in
6 Woodgate, New York each summer; and

7 WHEREAS, Katie Huther always welcomed friends and family
8 with food and entertainment, leaving them with lasting
9 memories; and

10 WHEREAS, Katie Huther is survived by her husband, John;
11 her children, Jeff, Eric, and Melissa; her sister, Jane; and
12 six grandchildren; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Catherine "Katie" Kronmiller Huther and extend our sincere
16 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 her; and be it further

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