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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Amy Rae Gudgel of Pawnee, who passed
4 away on May 16, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Amy Gudgel, the daughter of Steve L. and Anida R.
6 Ellis Riney, was born in Keokuk, Iowa on October 15, 1971; she
7 graduated from Lanphier High School in Springfield in 1989;
8 she married Steven E. "Steve" Gudgel at St. Benedict's Church
9 in Auburn on July 13, 1996; and

10 WHEREAS, Amy Gudgel worked as a dispatcher for the
11 Sangamon County Sheriff's Office for five years and then in
12 management at the Corporation Service Company (CSC) in
13 Springfield for 26 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Amy Gudgel enjoyed taking trips to Mexico and
15 riding in her Bronco with the top off; she always loved having
16 fun, including relaxing in a pool, playing poker with family
17 and friends, and spending time with those she loved; and

18 WHEREAS, Amy Gudgel was preceded in death by her father
19 and her niece, Megan Sheppard; and

20 WHEREAS, Amy Gudgel is survived by her husband of 28

1 years, Steve; her daughter, Hannah N. (Evan Mahan) Gudgel; her
2 mother; her siblings, Steve Riney, Jamie Riney, and Lisa
3 (Jamie) Flynn; her in-laws, Butch Gudgel, Connie Gudgel,
4 Michael (Tonya) Gudgel, Tracy (Scott) Sheppard, and Melissa
5 (Tom) Williams; several nieces and nephews; and her granddog,
6 Rex; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Amy Gudgel as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.