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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 Sheila Joy (Monti) Bussone of Chetek, Wisconsin, formerly of Peoria, who passed away on May 14, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Sheila Bussone was born to Vaughn Monti and Kathleen Reising in Peoria on September 17, 1970; she was raised with her brother, Tony, in Peoria; she attended Peoria Public School District 150 and graduated from Woodruff High School in 1988; she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Eastern Illinois University in 1993, where she made lifetime friendships; she married Paul Bussone on June 19, 2004, and while both were still working in the Peoria School District, they purchased their first home in Chetek, Wisconsin; they later moved two blocks down the street to a home on the lake in 2017, where they resided until her passing; and

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WHEREAS, Sheila Bussone began her teaching career at her alma mater, Woodruff High School, teaching geometry and other mathematical interests; she also taught at Morton High School and Peoria Heights High School; she spent her final few years in a classroom at Marquette Heights Elementary School, a position she thoroughly loved; she retired in 2020; during and

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1 after her formal teaching days, she tutored all levels of math
2 to students from the Peoria area; and

3 WHEREAS, Sheila Bussone and Paul loved riding
4 Harley-Davidson motorcycles; she was a member of the Peoria
5 Harley Owners Group (HOG) and the Blue Hills HOG of Rice Lake,
6 Wisconsin, and she could often be seen in Harley colors or
7 something purple, her favorite color of the rainbow; as a
8 hobbyist, she was an avid reader and loved beading bracelets,
9 necklaces, and earrings; and

10 WHEREAS, Sheila Bussone was preceded in death by her
11 grandmother, Helen Reising; her in-laws, Joe and Evelyn
12 Bussone; her brother-in-law, Mark Bussone; and several uncles;
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14 WHEREAS, Sheila Bussone is survived by her husband, Paul;
15 her stepsons, Mitch (Samantha) Bussone and Jared (Tori)
16 Bussone; her granddaughter, Dylan Mae Bussone; her caregiver,
17 Jackie Brisky; her father and his life partner, Rosie; her
18 mother; her brother, Tony Monti; her siblings-in-law, Sue and
19 Steve Ohde; her nephews and niece, Eric Ohde, Alex (Haley)
20 Ohde, and Rachel (Dean) Marlin; her aunts, Julie, Monica, and
21 Mary; numerous other aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many
22 close friends from Peoria and Chetek; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Sheila Joy (Monti) Bussone and extend our sincere condolences
4 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
5 it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Sheila Bussone as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.