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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Joyce Irene Williams of Springfield,
4 formerly of Kilbourne, who passed away on June 20, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Joyce Williams was born in Springfield to
6 Marshall and Lola Clark on March 5, 1943; she married Dean
7 Williams on March 1, 1997; and

8 WHEREAS, Joyce Williams' children and grandchildren were
9 her pride and joy, and nothing meant more to her; she loved
10 keeping family traditions and was proud of the family she
11 built; she also loved to travel and make memories together,
12 and one of her favorite trips was in 2004 when she took the
13 whole family on a Disney cruise for Christmas; and

14 WHEREAS, Joyce Williams was a member of Kilbourne Baptist
15 Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Joyce Williams was preceded in death by her
17 parents; her sisters, Eleanor (Bud) Mead and Marilyn (Bill)
18 McCracken; and her stepson, Rick Williams; and

19 WHEREAS, Joyce Williams is survived by her husband, Dean;
20 her children, Craig (Cindy) Schaeffer, Suzanne (Kevin) King,

1 and LeaAnn (Rod) Johnson; her stepsons, Duane and Dana
2 Williams; her grandchildren, Kelsea Schaeffer, Brandy (Keith)
3 Lane, Abbey (Brent) Thorman, Courtney King, Jacob King, Alex
4 Johnson, and Ben Johnson; her step-grandchildren, Ricky, Dana,
5 Presley, and Luke Williams; her great-grandchildren, Peter
6 Lane and Dakota, Reagan, Cameron, and Andersen Thorman; and
7 two step-great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Joyce Williams as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.