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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Judith Darlene "Judi" Kingery Dodson  
4 of Springfield, who passed away on August 21, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Judi Dodson, the daughter of James J.V. "Jude"  
6 and OlaBelle Waneta Yaw Kingery, was born in Jewett on  
7 December 3, 1941; she was a lifelong learner, attending  
8 several schools and universities; and

9 WHEREAS, Judi Dodson owned her own accounting and tax  
10 business before changing professions to drive a semi-truck at  
11 age 60; and

12 WHEREAS, Judi Dodson was involved in the community in a  
13 number of ways, including volunteering and working for park  
14 districts, working for youth organizations, being a juvenile  
15 probation officer, and serving as a foster parent; and

16 WHEREAS, Judi Dodson was a member and officer of the  
17 Springfield Luncheon Optimist Club for many years and a member  
18 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Flower City Chapter for more  
19 than 50 years; she also served as the first female president of  
20 the Effingham Park District; and

1           WHEREAS, Judi Dodson loved painting and playing Scrabble,  
2 and she was an avid Murder She Wrote fan; above all, her family  
3 and her dogs were her life; and

4           WHEREAS, Judi Dodson was preceded in death by her parents;  
5 her brother, Martin Haldane "Red" Kingery; and several of her  
6 dogs; and

7           WHEREAS, Judi Dodson is survived by her husband, Neil  
8 Dodson; her children, Martin Fruchtl and Teresa (Bill) Trail;  
9 two granddaughters; her dog, Shelby; and many other loved ones  
10 and friends; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Judith Darlene "Judi" Kingery Dodson and extend our sincere  
14 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
15 her; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Judi Dodson as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.