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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 Assunta L. (Tirelli) Caparelli, who passed away on August 29, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Assunta Caparelli was born to Carmella and Salvatore Tirelli in Naples, Italy on August 31, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Assunta Caparelli worked in the restaurant industry for 30 years, initially dedicating herself as a server for two decades before becoming a chef, through which she infused her Italian heritage with her love of food; during her career, she was noted for her impeccable work ethic and culinary passion; and

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WHEREAS, Assunta Caparelli enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and supporting the San Francisco 49ers, especially quarterback Joe Montana; and

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WHEREAS, Assunta Caparelli was a woman of strong faith, finding joy and solace in the traditions and community of the Catholic church; she was known for speaking her mind, and she infused the warmth and liveliness of her Italian heritage in everything she did; she will be remembered for her authentic spirit and her passion for life; and

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1           WHEREAS, Assunta Caparelli was the mother of Lisa (Tom)  
2           Caparelli-Ruff; the grandmother of Nicolas (Julianna) Ruff and  
3           Luke Ruff; the sister of Pasquale, Consiglia (Bob), Anna Maria,  
4           Rita, Pasqualina, Patrizia, Rosaria, and the late Maria; and  
5           the aunt of many; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
7           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8           Assunta L. (Tirelli) Caparelli and extend our sincere  
9           condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
10          her; and be it further

11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Assunta Caparelli as an expression  
13          of our deepest sympathy.