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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Mary Carol Vanecko, who passed away on
4 February 28, 2025 at the age of 86; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko grew up in Chicago, and she
6 graduated from Nativity of Our Lord Grammar School, St. Xavier
7 High School, and St. Mary's College; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko was dedicated to teaching, and she
9 taught kindergarten at Wilmette Public Schools; and

10 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko was a lifelong parishioner at Queen
11 of All Saints and the longest standing member of the
12 Misericordia Women's Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko was a loving mother and grandmother
14 who enjoyed playing tennis, golfing, visiting Grand Beach,
15 shopping, attending parties, eating Sunday dinner, and
16 traveling; she was known for cooking her signature pancakes,
17 sending her funny emojis, and making her rapid-fire telephone
18 calls; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko was preceded in death by her husband
20 of 59 years, Robert M. Vanecko, M.D.; her parents, Richard J.

1 Daley and Eleanor (Guilfoyle) Daley; her siblings, Patricia
2 Daley Martino and Eleanor Daley; and her in-laws, Peter
3 (Patricia) Martino, Maggie (Richard M.) Daley, and Barbara
4 (Michael) Daley; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Vanecko is survived by her children, Robert
6 G. (Jamie) Vanecko, Mark G. (Kimberly) Vanecko, R.J. Vanecko,
7 and Mary Clare (Oscar) Hickman; her grandchildren, Bobby
8 Vanecko, Mary Kate Vanecko, Danny Vanecko, Meg Vanecko, Ellie
9 Vanecko, Luke Vanecko, Henry Vanecko, Mary Alana, and Eleanor
10 Hickman; her siblings, Richard M. Daley, Michael (Nancy)
11 Daley, John P. (Mary Lou) Daley, and William M. (Bernie)
12 Daley; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Mary Carol Vanecko and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Mary Vanecko as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.