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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Dorothy L. Goleman of Naples, Florida,
4 formerly of Divernon, who passed away on September 3, 2025;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dorothy Goleman, the daughter of Lawrence and
7 Helen Hinkle Reichert, was born in rural Virden on April 23,
8 1927; she graduated from Virden High School in 1945; she
9 earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Illinois
10 Wesleyan University in 1949; she married A. Leo Goleman on
11 July 23, 1950; and

12 WHEREAS, Dorothy Goleman served as a music teacher for
13 Springfield Public Schools District 186, and she also taught
14 private piano and organ lessons for 58 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Dorothy Goleman was a member of Divernon United
16 Methodist Church for 71 years, where she served as music
17 director for many years; and

18 WHEREAS, Dorothy Goleman was preceded in death by her
19 husband of 36 years, Leo; her children, Melinda, Ann, and
20 John; and her brother, Tom Reichert; and

1 WHEREAS, Dorothy Goleman is survived by her son, Andy
2 (Gwen Montgomery) Goleman; her daughter-in-law, Kathy Goleman;
3 four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her brother,
4 Fred (Eileen) Reichert; her sister-in-law, Luann Reichert; and
5 several cousins, nieces, and nephews; 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 Dorothy L. Goleman and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

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