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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Eugenia C. "Jeanne" McCarthy of
4 Springfield, who passed away on April 24, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy, the daughter of George and
6 Maxine (Cripe) Reisch, was born in Springfield on November 21,
7 1935; she graduated from St. Agnes Grade School and Sacred
8 Heart Academy; she married John "Jack" McCarthy at St. Agnes
9 Catholic Church on January 8, 1955; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy was a longtime and active member
11 of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, where she attended Mass
12 daily; and

13 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy was a wonderful cook whose
14 Christmas spreads and fried chicken were legendary; she was an
15 accomplished bridge player who spent countless evenings
16 playing cards with her neighbors; and

17 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy lived for her faith and her
18 family, dedicating her life to loving and caring for her
19 husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; she
20 was the ultimate role model, teacher, and nurturer; and

1 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy was preceded in death by her
2 husband; her parents; and her son, John McCarthy Jr.; and

3 WHEREAS, Jeanne McCarthy is survived by her children,
4 Michelle McCarthy, Timothy (Rose) McCarthy, and Michael
5 McCarthy; her daughter-in-law, Leslie McCarthy; three
6 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her siblings,
7 Catherine "Kit" Copeland, Marilyn Bush, and Elizabeth (Robert)
8 Fox; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Eugenia C. "Jeanne" McCarthy and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Jeanne McCarthy as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.