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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mary L. Van Norman of Peoria, who passed away on October 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mary Van Norman was born to Donald E. and Lucille (Dunne) Rogy in Peoria on May 11, 1944; she graduated from the Academy of Our Lady in 1962 and remained close with a group of friends who continued getting together to attend Mass or celebrate birthdays for over 60 years; she married Dick Van Norman on September 28, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Mary Norman started Kidsmobile Child Transportation Service before opening Mary's Little Lambs In-Home Daycare, which she lovingly operated for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Van Norman was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Peoria Heights; she was also a longtime season ticket holder of Bradley University's Men's Basketball and a member of the Braves Club; and

WHEREAS, Mary Norman was an active and supportive mother and was very close with her children; she was an avid gardener and was known for her delicious baking talents, especially her pies and pumpkin bread; and

1 WHEREAS, Mary Van Norman was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her brothers, Gene, Dick, and Tom Rogy; and her
3 sisters, Kathy Armato and Julie Linne; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Van Norman is survived by her husband of 58
5 years, Dick; her daughter, Lynn Van Norman; her son, Rich
6 (Kellie) Van Norman; her grandchildren, Olivia, Isabella, and
7 Alex Van Norman; her sister, Sue (RB) Brenenstall; and her 22
8 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Mary L. Van Norman and extend our
12 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved her; and be it further

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