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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Darcella Leihokualoha "Darcy" (See)
Peterson of Peoria, who passed away on December 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Darcy Peterson was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to Thomas Nainoa Chong See Jr. and Tomiko (Arakaki) See on June 2, 1953; she graduated from Kalani High School in 1971; she earned her Bachelor of Science in Botany from the University of Washington; she married Stephen W. Peterson in Seattle on January 6, 1979; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Darcy Peterson devoted her life to raising her 12 children and supporting her entire family; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Darcy Peterson volunteered in numerous areas at
 14 her church; in recent years, she traveled alongside her
 15 husband to several destinations, including Iceland, Egypt, and
 16 Peru, and she visited all six permanently inhabited
 17 continents; she also enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas and
 18 Hawaii; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Darcy Peterson was also known as "Hoku" to her 20 family; she believed in the spirit of aloha that she learned 21 growing up in Hawaii; she will be remembered as a generous,

- 1 hard worker who was always willing to lend a hand; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Darcy Peterson is survived by her husband; her
- 3 children, Lindy Peterson and Zachary Peterson; her mother;
- 4 three sisters; a brother; two aunts; an uncle; and numerous
- 5 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 8 Darcella Leihokualoha "Darcy" (See) Peterson and extend our
- 9 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
- 10 and loved her; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Darcy Peterson as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.