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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Lois Janet (Rischow) DeBellis of Palatine, who passed away on March 10, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Lois DeBellis was born in Chicago to Albert Rischow and Florence (Czarnik) Rischow on September 28, 1953; she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1975; she married Edward DeBellis; and

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WHEREAS, Lois DeBellis worked as a nurse for 40 years; throughout her career, she specialized in caring for those with mental illness, those who were homebound, and those with special needs at school; and

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WHEREAS, Lois DeBellis loved the outdoors; she traveled the country and visited various National Parks with her hiking group; she was lovingly referred to as "Wannawalk" by her hiking friends; and

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WHEREAS, Lois DeBellis was preceded in death by her parents; her many aunts and uncles; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lois DeBellis is survived by her husband, Dr.  
2 Edward DeBellis, Psy.D.; her daughter, Lisa (Eric Schuller);  
3 her son, Eric (Anny Gonzalez); and her grandchildren, Asher  
4 and Ainsley Schuller; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Lois Janet (Rischow) DeBellis and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 her; and be it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Lois DeBellis as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.