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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 Elizabeth Francis "Betty" Pickerill of Worden, who passed away on March 2, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill was born in Worden to Allen A. Schneider and Gertrude (Straub) Schneider on December 28, 1946; she graduated from Worden High School; she married Dale Pickerill on December 31, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill worked as the manager of the Payroll Department and Finance Department for Webster University; she loved her job and her fellow employees; she took early retirement to be with her late husband, who was suffering from cancer; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill was a former member of St. Barbara's Church in Batchtown and a current member of the Worden Christian Church; and

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WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill enjoyed spending time with her family and traveling; she helped her husband work on the family history of the Pickerill and Schneider families; beside her husband, she enjoyed sharing a cup of coffee in the late afternoon and talking about anything and everything,

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1 especially their children and grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill was preceded in death by her
3 parents; her husband and best friend, Dale Henry Pickerill;
4 and her brothers; Allen Schneider and John Schneider; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Pickerill is survived by her daughter,
6 Kerra Leigh Deaton; her son, Preston Richard (Amy Elizabeth)
7 Hall; her stepchildren, Robert Scott (Stephanie) Pickerill,
8 Patrick Wade Pickerill (Bruno Figueroa), Leslie Ann Pomatto,
9 and Kerri Jean Niehaus; her grandchildren, Zackory Alexander
10 Deaton, Alaina Elizabeth Hall, Savannah Dale Hall, Braden Dale
11 Niehaus, Bryce Arthur Niehaus, Ashley Nichole Pomatto, Amanda
12 Jo Pomatto, Audrey Alexandra Pickerill, and Lauren Elizabeth
13 Bailey; and her sisters, Rosemarie (William) Pickerill, Violet
14 Lyerla, Shirley (Robert) Prosser, and Gloria (John) Paolino;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Elizabeth Francis "Betty" Pickerill and extend our sincere
19 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Betty Pickerill as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.