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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 Barbara Mary Witczak Hartnett, Ed.D., of Lawrence, Kansas, who passed away on April 27, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Hartnett was born to Matthew and Mary Witczak in Cicero on December 5, 1946; she graduated from St. Mary of Czestochowa Grade School and then Nazareth Academy; she met her future husband, Mike Hartnett, in high school, and the two married in 1968; she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, a master's degree from Illinois State University, and a doctorate from Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Hartnett taught psychology for many years at Illinois Central College in East Peoria, eventually rising to the rank of full professor; she later took early retirement and became executive director of the Friendship House of Christian Service, a social agency in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Barbara Hartnett and her husband moved to Lawrence in 2013 where she served on the board of directors for 10,000 Villages and Altrusa; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Barbara Mary Witczak Hartnett, Ed.D. and extend our sincere
4 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dr. Barbara Hartnett as an
8 expression of our deepest sympathy.