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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Joanne Planek, who passed away on
4 October 1, 2020 at the age of 84; and

5 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek was born in Chicago on December 24,
6 1935; she was one of six children; and

7 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek graduated from Loyola University
8 Chicago in 1970; she obtained a PhD in Education in 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek dedicated her career of more than
10 50 years in service to Catholic schools; she served in the
11 roles of teacher, administrator, consultant, and government
12 liaison; and

13 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek enjoyed the arts, traveling, and
14 storytelling; and

15 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek shared her generous heart with
16 family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek was preceded in death by her
18 husband, Charles "Chuck" Planek; and

1 WHEREAS, Joanne Planek is survived by her children,
2 Charles (Linda), Kathleen (George), Mary (Sean) Toohey, John
3 (Mary), William (Kathleen), and Robert (Wendy); her
4 grandchildren, Joanne (Andrew) Barkmeier, James Rolff, William
5 (Allyson), Mary Jo Toohey, Charles, Emily, Elizabeth, Mary
6 Kate, John (Isabel), Tom, Margaret, Kathleen, Annie, William,
7 Ryan, Lilli, Maeve, Robert, and Caroline Planek; her
8 great-grandchildren, Amelia, Charlotte, Susanna, and Mae
9 Barkmeier, and Connor Planek; her brother-in-law, Thomas
10 Planek; and her nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Joanne Planek and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Joanne Planek as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.