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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 Jean Mary Glarner Ellzey, who passed away on October 5, 2020 at the age of 93; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey was born on August 2, 1927 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Doris Harrison Glarner and Milo Jacob Glarner; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey was raised in Texas and graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1948; shortly afterward, she became a children's music teacher; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey married Charles Homer Ellzey in 1949; together, they had three children, Doris Jean, Christine, and David Charles; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey relocated to Naperville with her family in 1971; she earned a graduate degree in counseling psychology at George Williams College; and

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WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey worked as a teacher and counselor at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills and DuPage Community College in Glen Ellyn for fifteen years; one of her favorite courses to teach was titled Women in Transition; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey was a helper and a social justice  
2 advocate; and

3           WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey moved to Oak Park in 2000; she became  
4 a member of Unity Temple and performed in the choir; and

5           WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey was a gardener and nature enthusiast  
6 who loved to "soak in Vitamin D"; she enjoyed visits to the  
7 Morton Arboretum; and

8           WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey was preceded in death by her sister,  
9 Carolyn Swanberg; and

10           WHEREAS, Jean Ellzey is survived by her sister, Kathryn  
11 Hemeyer; her children, Dorie Blesoff (Marc), Christine Ione,  
12 and David Ellzey; her grandchildren, Jamine, Evan, and Mara  
13 Blesoff, Courtney Rile (Mike Barletta), and Devon Rile  
14 (Kristen Buchan); her great-granddaughters, Athina and Wrynn;  
15 her nephews and nieces, Lance Swanberg (Jamie), Cindy Schwing  
16 (Larry), Marshall Swanberg (Kathleen), Gary Hemeyer  
17 (Christina), Suzanne Hemeyer, and Bryan Hemeyer (Chelle); and  
18 many other loving nieces-in-law and nephews-in-law; therefore,  
19 be it

20           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Jean Mary Glarner Ellzey and extend our sincere condolences to  
3 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Jean Ellzey as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.