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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 Sandra Jo Carter, who passed away on February 25, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter was born in Harvey on January 13, 1938; as a young girl, she was raised by her grandparents, Clarence and Cleo Chesney; she graduated from Thornton Township High School in 1956; she married Harold Carter in 1962, and he preceded her in death in 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter worked for the Illinois Central Railroad for several years until she was married in 1962, and she later raised a family; and

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WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter propelled her love of children into a career, running her own daycare business for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter was very involved in volunteerism at her children's schools; she also served as a troop leader for Brownies and Cub Scouts; and

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WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter had a passion for books and movies; she idolized Clark Gable and loved the movie Gone with

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1 the Wind; she adored pansies and goldfinches; she loved
2 hearing her grandchildren sing "You are My Sunshine" to her;
3 she was passionate about Hawaii and went there on a dream
4 vacation with her family in 1998; she will be remembered for
5 her devotion to her family; and

6 WHEREAS, Sandra Jo Carter was the wife of Harold for
7 nearly 54 years; the mother of her adopted children, Scott and
8 Melia; the mother-in-law of Ginny Carter and Tom Cousins; and
9 the grandmother of Kailan Carter, Jessica Carter, Ava Cousins,
10 and Eli Cousins; 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 Sandra Jo Carter 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 Sandra Jo Carter as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.