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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 Katherine C. Schultz of Woodstock, who passed away on March 12, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Schultz was born in Woodstock to Emery and Glenna (Francisco) Cross on October 5, 1941; she married Donald Schultz on June 18, 1960, and he preceded her in death on May 2, 2011; she then married Paul Laudick on November 8, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Katherine Schultz began her career at the McHenry County Court House in the County Clerk's Office on October 16, 1959; she was first elected county clerk on December 1, 1990, and she continued serving in that role until she retired on November 29, 2014; under her leadership, McHenry County became the first large county to use optical voting machines, and she was recognized for her research and implementation by the Illinois House of Representatives; she served on many committees and was proud of bringing electronic voting to McHenry County; she was named County Clerk of the Year by the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders in 2011; she was the only county employee to serve for over 50 years and was recognized for this achievement by the Illinois General Assembly, which noted she was responsible for improving the

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1 transparency, efficiency, and integrity of McHenry County  
2 elections; and

3 WHEREAS, Katherine Schultz loved bowling and golfing; she  
4 was an avid reader; she also loved to travel, and she visited  
5 every U.S. state except for Hawaii, Washington, and Oregon;  
6 she was loved and will be missed; and

7 WHEREAS, Katherine Schultz was preceded in death by her  
8 parents; her husband, Donald; her brothers, Emery and Rick  
9 Cross; her daughter, Cynthia Swan; and her granddaughter,  
10 Tonya Guercio; and

11 WHEREAS, Katherine Schultz is survived by her husband,  
12 Paul; her son, Timothy (Tammy) Schultz; her grandchildren,  
13 Bobbi Sennett and Katherine Paige Schultz; her brother, Glenn  
14 (Sharon) Cross; her sisters, Dodie Streit and Peggy (Dale)  
15 Joosten; and her stepchildren and step-grandchildren;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Katherine C. Schultz and extend our sincere condolences to her  
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
21 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Katherine Schultz as an expression  
3 of our deepest sympathy.