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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 Gloria Jean (Schaefer) Medow, a native of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, who passed away on July 11, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Gloria Medow graduated from Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wisconsin in 1950; she then went to Chicago to attend nursing school; she married Robert "Bob" J. Medow in Chicago in 1956; they lived in Tustin, Wisconsin, Las Vegas, and Henderson, Nevada; they then spent two years on the road in their RV before settling first in Kissimmee, Florida and then in Clermont, Florida; she then moved back north to Plainfield, Illinois and finally to Kenosha, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Gloria Medow was very proud to work as a nurse; she was committed to environmental causes and an avid recycler; she supported groups from Greenpeace to the Sierra Club; she worked for social justice and ran a local community center in Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Gloria Medow was a devoted lifelong Lutheran; she loved to spend time with friends and family; she enjoyed reading novels, watching movies, playing golf later in life, playing cards, and having fun; she also enjoyed telling jokes and stories and readily made friends with those who crossed

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1 her path; and

2 WHEREAS, Gloria Medow was preceded in death by her
3 husband; her parents, Nicholas Schaefer and Alice (Iverson)
4 Comeau; and her beloved sister, Betty (Howard) Warren; and

5 WHEREAS, Gloria Medow is survived by her children, David
6 (Jane) Medow, Marilyn Medow, and Sandra (Kevin) Mikolas, and
7 her grandchildren, Nikolai and Hannah Medow, Alyse (Louis)
8 Wenger, and Nathan (Alanna) Mikolas; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Gloria Jean (Schaefer) Medow and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Gloria Medow as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.