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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 Nancy Mackiewicz of Springfield, who passed away on September 18, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz was born to Chester Mackiewicz and Joyce Brundle Mackiewicz in Detroit, Michigan on October 19, 1958; she graduated from Ferndale High School in 1976; she earned her Bachelor of Science from Grand Valley State College in Grand Rapids; she eventually received her master's degree in Geology from Northern Illinois University; she married Roger Kennedy in Springfield on July 25, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz entered civil service with the Illinois Office of the Attorney General to assist the regulations and controls put into place to protect the environment; she later joined Goodwin & Broms as an environmental geologist; after G & B was sold, she was hired as a branch manager by Superior Environmental in 2003, where she tackled the day-to-day front-line work until her retirement in October 2019; she lived a life of public service and successfully managed a few thousand site actions throughout her career; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz co-authored a journal article

1 that coined the term "Cyclopel", which was a new phrase in the
2 lexicon of geology that describes the cyclic deposition of
3 sediments from the face of glaciers and is still in common
4 usage today; and

5 WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz was a member of the Springfield
6 Art Association; she was an accomplished jeweler and
7 ceramicist; and

8 WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz acquired a love of nature from
9 summers camping with her family throughout Michigan and
10 Canada, and her favorite spot was her grandfather's home on
11 the shores of Lake Ontario; she traveled to Europe as part of
12 her studies and loved to explore hidden gems in Illinois,
13 Wisconsin, and the rest of the U.S. with her husband; she loved
14 her cats, Buster and Hemingway, pottery, her friends and
15 family, and traveling and exploring the back roads with her
16 husband; and

17 WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz was preceded in death by her
18 parents; and

19 WHEREAS, Nancy Mackiewicz is survived by her husband of 29
20 years, Roger Kennedy; her sisters, Stefanie (Dennis III)
21 Wagner, Susan (George Jr.) Ambrozy, and Jennifer (Stephen
22 Blamires) Mackiewicz; her beloved niece, Lee Ambrozy; her

1 nephews, George Ambrozy III, Dennis Wagner IV, Jeffrey Wagner,
2 and David Wagner; her grandnephew, Heron Ambrozy Fu; and her
3 stepmother, Amelia Mackiewicz; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Nancy Mackiewicz and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Nancy Mackiewicz as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.