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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 Sister Marianna Kosior O.S.F. of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, who passed away on December 11, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Sister Marianna, the former Gloria Kosior, was born to Albert and Anne Skrabala Kosior in Whiting, Indiana on August 4, 1922; she entered the Congregation on September 8, 1943 and professed her vows on June 13, 1946; she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics from Fontbonne College in 1949 followed by an internship in Dietetics at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota; she earned a master's degree in Administration from Notre Dame University in 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Sister Marianna served as a dietitian at HSHS hospitals in Illinois and Wisconsin early in her career; she was the administrator of St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham from 1962 to 1968 and served as administrator of St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur from 1968 to 1969; she served the Province as a provincial councilor and provincial superior from 1969 to 1979; she founded Hospital Sisters Health System in 1978 and served as executive vice president from 1979 to 1980 when she assumed the role of president until 1989; she was also the convent librarian for many years and retired from

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1 active ministry in 2016; and

2 WHEREAS, Sister Mariana was preceded in death by her
3 parents; her brother, James Kosior; and her two sisters,
4 Loraine Duray and Rose Marie Koopman; and

5 WHEREAS, Sister Marianna is survived by her brother,
6 Albert Kosior; her niece and nephew; and her Franciscan
7 Sisters with whom she shared her life for over 77 years;
8 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 Sister Marianna Kosior O.S.F. 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 Sister Marianna as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.