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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Martha "Marti" Morrow-Vojacek of
4 Chicago, who passed away on June 20, 2021, which was her 85th
5 birthday; and

6 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek, alongside her family, lived
7 in different locations in New England throughout her
8 childhood; she was a piano student since childhood; she
9 attended high school and Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana,
10 and she met her first husband, Robert Morrow, at the latter;
11 they moved to Hyde Park in Chicago in 1957; and

12 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek was a singer in the
13 Disciples of Christ church choir; upon meeting her second
14 husband, Joe Vojacek, she became involved with the performing
15 arts at the University of Chicago; she sang with and sewed
16 costumes for the university's Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta
17 Company; and

18 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek earned her Bachelor of Arts
19 and Master of Arts in English Literature from Roosevelt
20 University in Chicago; and

21 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek worked as an administrative

1 assistant for the University of Chicago Divinity School and
2 International House for 20 years before retiring in 1998; and

3 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek was a baker, a reader, a
4 cinephile, a quilter, and a crossword puzzle player in
5 retirement; she shared her husband's passion for collecting
6 antiques, and they traveled together to find perfect pieces;
7 she enjoyed visiting her daughters, and one of her favorite
8 memories was a 3-week trip to Vienna, Austria in 1989; she also
9 enjoyed sharing her favorite recipes with her daughters; and

10 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek moved to Oak Park in 2004,
11 where attending her grandsons' school plays became her
12 newfound passion; and

13 WHEREAS, Marti Morrow-Vojacek is survived by her husband
14 of 38 years, Joe Vojacek; her daughters, Deborah (the late
15 Phillip Kaldon), Rebecca, and Lisa (Benjamin Weinberg); and
16 her grandsons, Elias and Leo Morrow Weinberg; 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 Martha "Marti" Morrow-Vojacek and extend our sincere
20 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
21 her; and be it further

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