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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 Patricia Jane "Pat" Oliver, who passed away on March 12, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Oliver was born to Robert L. Smith and Dwighla (Rice) Smith in Taylorville on February 26, 1948; she graduated from Stonington High School; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Oliver retired from the City of Decatur; after retirement, she opened Patricia's Sewing Sensation; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Oliver was a wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, aunt, and beloved friend; she was loved by all who met her and could light up a room with her smile and laugh; she was known for having a talent for arts and crafts and sewing and for helping others; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Oliver was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Smith, and her sons, James Mark Buchanan and Steven Earl Buchanan; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Oliver is survived by her husband of 25 years, Bill; her sons, Robert Buchanan and Michael Oliver; her mother, Dwighla; her brother, Larry Smith; her sister, Karen

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1 Mahan; her grandchildren, Ryland, Declan, Mya, and Vanessa;
2 her best friends, Pam, Roxanne, and Tricia; and her many
3 extended family members and friends; 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 Patricia Jane "Pat" Oliver and extend our sincere condolences
7 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
8 it further

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