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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 Eilene Taylor, who passed away on July 29, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor was born to Clyde and Minnie Taylor on November 15, 1929; she earned her bachelor's degree in Education and her master's degree in Counseling; and

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WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor was a teacher in the Bethalto School District for 29 years; and

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WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor served as a volunteer at the Oasis Women's Center for 35 years, and she was recognized with the Governor's Volunteer Service Award for her dedication and devotion to helping abused women; and

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WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor was very active in the fight for equal rights for women and often marched, rallied, and petitioned in support of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and

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WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor loved taking walks, reading, and drinking gin martinis and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan; she was very proud of the accomplishments of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her husband, Maurice Elfggen; her infant daughter,
3 Lucinda Jane; her brother, Charles Taylor; her grandsons,
4 Scott Rhodes and Ryan Aud; and her brother-in-law, Byron
5 Sackett; and

6 WHEREAS, Eilene Taylor is survived by her twin sister,
7 Darlene Sackett; her sister, Betty Taylor; her children, Jo
8 (John) Gammage, Sandy (Mark) Rhodes, Nancy (Steve) Aud, and
9 Catherine Elfggen; her grandchildren, Cary (Jan) Hunter, Greg
10 Hunter, Brandon Gammage, Sean Gammage, Kimberly (Pat)
11 Anderson, Rachelle (Jim) Crowe, Lucinda Tanksley, and Lera
12 Leonberger; her 12 great-grandchildren; and her
13 great-great-grandson; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Eilene Taylor and extend our sincere condolences to her
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Eilene Taylor as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.