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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 Melissa Leigh "Missy" McDermott of Berwyn, who passed away on April 4, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Missy McDermott was born to John Richard "Dick" and Marian Neerman McDermott in Springfield on December 3, 1964; she graduated from Sacred Heart Academy and the University of Illinois at Springfield; and

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WHEREAS, Missy McDermott retired from the State of Illinois after 30 years of service on March 31, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Missy McDermott was an avid fan of the Fighting Illini sports teams and the Chicago White Sox; she enjoyed sports talk radio, 80s classic rock, backyard barbecues, a good dive bar, breakfast club, reality TV, long walks on the beach, tennis, and the Florida sun in the winter; and

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WHEREAS, Missy McDermott is survived by her longtime companion, Michael Joseph "Mike" Ridge; her siblings, John Richard (Barb) McDermott Jr., Michael Edward "Muggs" (Denise) McDermott, Kevin Neerman McDermott, Martha Louise "Cooky" McDermott, Maureen Lynn "Bubby" (Travis) Wayne, and John Peter "Pete" McDermott; her several nieces and nephews, Jennifer

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1 (Justin) Creasey, Molly (Patrick) Dower, Kaitlyn McDermott, GB
2 McDermott, Margaret (Scott) Metzger, Bridget (Peter) Tucic,
3 John McDermott, Chris (Sarah) Wayne, Sarah Wayne, Grace (Nick)
4 Spinozzi, Jack McDermott, Wilson McDermott, and Kate
5 McDermott; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Mac, Quinn,
6 Henry, Clara Jane, Lydia, Ivy, Jack, and Beau; and her several
7 lifelong friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Melissa Leigh "Missy" McDermott and extend our sincere
11 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 her; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Missy McDermott as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.