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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 Stacey Ann (Winch) Gooden of Springfield, who passed away on April 25, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden was born to John Morris and Lois (Ross) Winch in Springfield on August 31, 1950; she graduated from Springfield High School in 1968 and attended Western Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden owned and operated Winch Floral Shop, which was in business in Springfield for over 100 years; for 40 years, she enjoyed making magnolia wreaths for the annual National American Legion Lincoln Pilgrimage from the Illinois State Capital to the Lincoln Tomb; and

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WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden served as a judge for the Illinois Skills Competition for several years; she was also a member of the Illinois State Floral Association, a Brownie scout leader, and a member of the Springfield Jaycee's Auxiliary, also known as "the Jayshees"; and

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WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events, tending to plants, playing board games, doing puzzles, shopping, attending many flower

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1 conventions, and traveling to England, the Bahamas, Hawaii,
2 and the Lake of the Ozarks; she was also an avid reader; and

3 WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden was known for being generous to
4 those in need and having a fondness for all animals; and

5 WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden was preceded in death by her
6 parents; her sister, Regina Oldbury; her brother, John Winch
7 Jr.; and her honorary family, Ben and Ida Victor; and

8 WHEREAS, Stacey Gooden is survived by her daughters,
9 Laurel (Terry) Castleman, Christina (Mark) Norman, and Molly
10 Jo Gooden; her grandchildren, Micah, Caleb, and Isabelle
11 Norman; her sisters, Diana Hemmenway, Veronica Winch, and
12 Renee Bollinger; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins;
13 therefore, be it

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

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