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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 Ann "Pat" Graves of Springfield, who passed away on May 6, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Graves was born to Paul and Nancy Mallady in Mattoon on August 11, 1947; she grew up in Arcola and moved to Springfield, where she married Gary Graves at Clear Lake Church of Christ in Springfield on August 31, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Graves worked for the State of Illinois for more than 35 years, retiring in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Graves was a member of Westside Christian Church, where she enjoyed being a part of the church choir and attending TNT Sunday school; she loved her family dearly and was deeply committed to her faith; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Graves was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Jerry Mallady; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Graves is survived by her husband; her daughters, Dawn (John) Hauer and Jennifer Graves (Brian Sissel); her grandchildren, Zachary Graves (fiancée, Hannah), Jonathon (Taylor) Hauer, Laura Hauer, Lindsey (Bailey) Swift,

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1 and Alexa Joseph; her great-grandchildren, Kai Graves, Mason
2 Hauer, and Hudson Hauer; her sister, Beverly (Dan) Bell; her
3 brother, Michael Mallady; and several nieces and nephews;
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Patricia Ann "Pat" Graves and extend our sincere condolences
8 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
9 it further

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