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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 "Pat" Daley Martino, who passed away on March 9, 2024 at the age of 86; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino grew up in Chicago and attended St. Xavier Academy for Young Ladies, continuing her education at St. Xavier University; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino's childhood was full of fond memories, including outings to White Sox games where all her siblings would exchange seats to sit closest to their father, the late Richard J. Daley; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino worked as a Chicago Public Schools English teacher and taught at Mather High School, Kennedy High School, and Tilden High School; she was an avid reader and life-long learner, who was always committed to teaching herself something new; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino was a source of joy for all who knew her; she was so well-known for her infectious smile and laughter that her grandchildren knew her as "Grinny" instead of Granny; and

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1 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino was known for her witty and fun
2 personality, bringing sunshine, laughter, and a song
3 everywhere she went, and she was even able to play by-ear any
4 song that was requested on the piano; and

5 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino was also known for her
6 life-long commitment to the Democratic Party and her
7 outspokenness as a proud Chicago Democrat; and

8 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino taught her children the
9 importance of faith, family, and fun, which was evident in her
10 work with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and her habit of
11 prayer; and

12 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino adored her home in Grand Beach,
13 Michigan that she and her husband designed, a true labor of
14 love; she never forget her roots in Chicago, returning to live
15 there from Hinsdale; and

16 WHEREAS, Pat Daley will always be remembered for the love
17 she brought to all aspects of her life, especially towards her
18 family and legion of friends; although she was an
19 extraordinary person and lived a storied life, she remained
20 down-to-earth and personable; and

21 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino was preceded in death by her

1 husband, Peter M. Martino; her parents, Richard J. and Eleanor
2 Daley; her sister, Eleanor Daley; and her in-laws, Robert M.
3 (Mary Carol) Vanecko, Maggie (Richard M.) Daley, and Barbara
4 (Michael) Daley; and

5 WHEREAS, Pat Daley Martino is survived by her children,
6 Courtney Thompson, Peter Thompson, and Patrick (Kathleen)
7 Thompson; her grandchildren, Charles Thompson, Eleanor
8 Thompson, Richard Thompson, Amelia Thompson, Grace Thompson,
9 Adeline Thompson, William Thompson, and Patrick Thompson; her
10 siblings, Mary Carol Vanecko, Richard M. Daley, Michael
11 (Nancy) Daley, John (Mary Lou) Daley, and William (Bernadette)
12 Daley; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Patricia "Pat" Daley Martino and extend our sincere
16 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 her; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Pat Daley Martino as an expression
20 of our deepest sympathy.