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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 Penelope A. "Penny" Meyer of Springfield, who passed away on May 19, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Meyer, the daughter of Helen and Henry Heitzig, was born on January 10, 1945; she attended the St. Francis and Holy Ghost Catholic Elementary Schools and graduated from Jersey Community High School in 1963; she earned her bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in 1967; she married TJ Meyer, and he preceded her in death on January 10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Meyer taught business education and served as department chairperson at Springfield Southeast High School for 34 years; while there, she made many lifelong friends; upon retirement, she received the honor of the school yearbook being dedicated to her; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Meyer was grateful for her family, faith, and friends; her favorite word was "joy", and she was known for inspiring joy in so many others; she was interested in everyone, and she had an ability to make people feel seen and important when they were around her; and

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1 WHEREAS, Penny Meyer is survived by her son, Michael
2 (fiancé, Laura Carnes) Meyer; her daughter, Kelly (family
3 friend, Arlie Oliver) Meyer; and her sister, Linda
4 Distlehorst; therefore, be it

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 Penelope A. "Penny" Meyer 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 Penny Meyer as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.