



SR1119

LRB103 41336 ECR 74555 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Betty Ann Maguire of Virden, who passed away on July 11, 2024; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Betty Maguire, the daughter of Harold and Mary (Eater) Qualls, was born in Carlinville on October 14, 1940; she graduated from Virden High School in 1958; she married Richard "Dick" Maguire in Virden on September 27, 1959; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Betty Maguire worked for Horace Mann and the offices of the Macoupin County State's Attorney, the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor, the Sangamon County State's Attorney, and the Governor; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, Betty Maguire was dedicated to serving her community, beginning when she joined the Virden School Board in the late 1970s; she served as an alderperson for Ward 3 of Virden for numerous years, and she often served as an election judge at the polls; she also served on the Virden Park Board and the Virden Queen Pageant and as a judge in cheerleading competitions at Virden Middle School, now North Mac Middle School; and

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Betty Maguire further gave her time to her

1 community through decorating the local park for Christmas and
2 serving as a Christmas parade marshal; she also provided for
3 the installation of American flags on all the mailboxes in her
4 neighborhood every 4th of July; and

5 WHEREAS, Betty Maguire was honored for her community
6 service by being named the Virden Citizen of the Year in 2017;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Betty Maguire loved living in Virden and always
9 took great pride in giving back to her community; and

10 WHEREAS, Betty Maguire was preceded in death by her
11 parents; her husband; her granddaughter, Brett Ann Maguire;
12 her brothers, Homer, Ronnie, Howard, Wayne, Loren, and Larry;
13 and her sisters, Ethel, Nettie, Henrietta, Maxine, and Ruth;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Betty Maguire is survived by her son, Rick (Jane)
16 Maguire; her daughters, Teri (Rick) Flowers and Andrea Murphy;
17 her grandchildren, Butch (Jaela) Flowers, Kassi (Jeremy)
18 White, Lexy (Sam) Ghrist, Devon (Taylor) Murphy, Kelsey
19 Murphy, Skyler (Alec) Quandt, and Luke Maguire; 10
20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews;
21 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Betty Ann Maguire and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Betty Maguire as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.