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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 Maria de los Angeles Herrera of North Riverside, who passed away on June 25, 2024 at the age of 58; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera was born to Maria and Jose M. Herrera in Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico on April 3, 1966; she was one of eight sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera became a U.S. citizen in the late 1980s, and she resided in Cicero for a time; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera studied business administration at National Louis University; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera worked in customer service and gas transportation for Peoples Gas for approximately 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera was dedicated to serving the Latino community and volunteered with various non-profit organizations concerned with immigration issues; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Herrera served as a catechist and adult faith facilitator; she participated in various other services

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1 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Riverside; and

2 WHEREAS, Maria Herrera resided with her husband, Matthew
3 Brophy, in North Riverside; her first son, Gabriel, graduated
4 from the University of Illinois with a degree in environmental
5 stability and geology; her second son, Diego, is studying at
6 the University of Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Maria Herrera is survived by her husband; her
8 children; her siblings, Yolanda (the late Artemio), Isabel
9 (Carlos), Roselia, Yrma (Manuel), Fanny (the late Jose Luis),
10 Tereza (Pedro), Maria Luisa (James), and Alma (Ismael); and
11 more than 40 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Maria de los Angeles Herrera and extend our sincere
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Maria Herrera as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.