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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 Ellen K. Schwab of Reddick, who passed away on December 31, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Schwab was born to William and Margaret (Komnick) Joyce in Kankakee on July 31, 1956; she married Charles C. Schwab III in March 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Schwab worked as a media aide and was responsible for running literary programs at Reddick Elementary School, Herscher Elementary School, and Bonfield Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Schwab loved reading, spending time with her grandchildren, and hiking, and she was especially proud of completing a section of the Colorado Trail; she was a foodie who enjoyed cooking and sharing that passion with her sons, and she was an animal lover; she was an avid Chicago Cubs fan who attended 24 Cubs conventions and enjoyed taking her sons to opening day games when they were younger; and

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WHEREAS, Ellen Schwab was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Joseph W. "Chef Joey" Schwab; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ellen Schwab is survived by her husband of 40
2 years, Charles; her son, Cliff (Malinda) Schwab; four
3 grandchildren; and her sisters, Sue Joyce and Gail Joyce;
4 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 Ellen K. Schwab and extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

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