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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Donna A. Steder of Aurora on February 1, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, She was born November 6, 1961 in Hillside, the daughter of Charles and Irene (Behounek) Kwiatkowski; she was a member of Holy Angels Church; and

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WHEREAS, She celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary in May 2004 with her loving and devoted husband, Kevin; Donna was a loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister; and

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WHEREAS, She attended Glenbard East High School in Lombard and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb; she was a great gymnast in high school, as well as a great overall athlete; she was a beautician; and

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WHEREAS, Donna loved gardening and had a "green thumb"; she volunteered at Blackberry Farms in Aurora caring for their floral beds; her work at Blackberry Farms earned her a spot on the Channel Two News "Someone You Should Know" segment; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Donna Steder is felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, Kevin; her children, Rochelle and Sonya Steder; her parents; her brother, Greg (Barb) Kwiatkowski; her mother-in-law, Velma Steder; and her many nieces and nephews; and

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WHEREAS, Her death has left a deep void in the lives and hearts of her family and many friends to whom she brought happiness and affection; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that even as her death is

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1 mourned, we give thanks for the blessing of Donna Steder's life
2 and extend our sincerest condolences to her family and friends,
3 whose grief we share; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
6 sympathy.