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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 Penny Miller of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of Evanston, who passed away on July 13, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Miller was born in Millerville, Minnesota to Roman and Crescentia (Wilken) Miller in 1943; she graduated from Waukegan Township High School; she attended Loyola University in Rome, Italy and graduated from Marquette University; she received her master's degree from Northern Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Miller was a dedicated teacher and mentor during her 36-year teaching career at West Elementary and Washington Elementary Schools in Waukegan; she served as a Union Representative and earned a Teacher of the Year Award; she was a member of the Lake County Retired Teachers Association and the Illinois Retired Teachers Association; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Miller was active in several organizations, including the Evanston Housing Commission, the Southeast Evanston Association, and the Evanston Property Owners Association; in the early 1980s, she and Ashraf received an Evanston Preservation Award for the rehabilitation of a condemned house; a proud feminist, she was a founding member of

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1 the Waukegan Chapter of the National Organization for Women;
2 she was also a member of the Jane Collective in the early
3 1970s; she enjoyed traveling, learning, reading, trying to
4 golf, retirement, her family, and her friends, especially the
5 Grapes; and

6 WHEREAS, Penny Miller was preceded in death by her parents;
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8 WHEREAS, Penny Miller is survived by her partner, Richard
9 Hershman; her brothers, Michael (Patricia Berry) Miller and
10 Jonathan Miller; her nieces and nephews, Stacy Mahoney, Nicole
11 Miller, and Ed Stevenson; her great-nieces and great-nephews,
12 Lily, Susie, and Margee Mahoney and Brendon, Alex, Nate, and
13 Carly Crescentia Stevenson; her former husband, Ashraf Manji;
14 and many friends and relatives; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Penny Miller and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
18 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Penny Miller as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.