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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 Margaret R. "Margy" Parcels, who passed away on January 19, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Margy Parcels was born to Murdo and Margaret Ross on August 23, 1930; she was raised in Kenilworth and attended The Joseph Sears School, New Trier High School, Purdue University, and the University of Iowa, where she graduated in 1952; that same year, she married her high school sweetheart, Bruce Marsh; and

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WHEREAS, As a campaign volunteer, Margy Parcels was recognized for her communication and organizational skills, strong work ethic, and tireless energy, resulting ultimately in her being drafted to run for local elective office; she was elected Northfield Township Clerk in 1976, Northfield Township Supervisor in 1981, and State Representative for the 57th District in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Among the many causes that Margy Parcels championed in the Illinois General Assembly, animal rights, reproductive rights, and fiscal responsibility were some the most important to her; she was a strong proponent of term limits and voluntarily stepped down in 1994, having never lost

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1 an election; and

2 WHEREAS, Margy Parcels was appointed Deputy Auditor  
3 General of the State of Illinois and served in that office  
4 until her retirement in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, Margy Parcels was involved with numerous local  
6 organizations, including many years of service as a Trustee of  
7 the Village of Northfield; and

8 WHEREAS, Margy Parcels was energetic and upbeat with a  
9 light-up-the-room smile, behind which lay genuine kindness and  
10 care for all who came within the circle of her warmth,  
11 including her many well-loved dogs; some of her favorite  
12 hobbies were tennis and jogging; and

13 WHEREAS, Margy Parcels is survived by her children,  
14 Marilyn Marsh (Jay Elwood), Bob Marsh (Debbie Winchester), and  
15 Greg Marsh (Jennifer Welsh), and her grandchildren, Augie and  
16 Natalie Marsh; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Margaret R. "Margy" Parcels and extend our sincere condolences  
20 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
21 it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Margy Parcels as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.