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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 Edna Mary "Ginger" Kennedy of Wilmington, who passed away on July 12, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy was born to Phillip David and Harriett (McMilleon) Girouard in Leominster, Massachusetts on December 13, 1928; she married Francis Xavier Kennedy, and the couple moved to Illinois after Francis' retirement from the U.S. Army; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy worked at the J.C. Penney in downtown Joliet; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy was a member of Sacred Heart Parish before transferring to St. Mary Carmelite and later St. Patrick Parish in Joliet; she volunteered for many years in the soup kitchen at St. Mary Carmelite; following the death of her husband in 2004, Ginger moved to Wilmington, where she became a member of St. Rose Catholic Church; she also belonged to the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3588 in Joliet and was active in the Wesley Community Club; and

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WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy enjoyed playing cards, as well as gardening, flowers, and cooking; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy was preceded in death by her
2 parents; her husband; and her infant brother; and

3 WHEREAS, Ginger Kennedy is survived by her five children;
4 Kathleen Kennedy, Kevin Kennedy, Dan (Lyne) Kennedy, John
5 (Vickie) Kennedy, and Brian (Colleen) Kennedy; her six
6 grandchildren, Ryan Kennedy, Bruce Kennedy, Bradley Kennedy,
7 Kacey Kennedy, Elsie Kennedy, and Conner Kennedy; her
8 great-grandchild, Hunter Knox Kennedy; her sister, Jean
9 Barber; and her dear friends, Koreen Nadine, Sue Michaels, and
10 Gloria Gurza; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Edna Mary "Ginger" Kennedy and extend our sincere condolences
14 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Ginger Kennedy as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.