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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 Louise Joann Gehrs Stahly of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who passed away on October 9, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Stahly was born to Homer and Johanna Gehrs in Danvers on May 10, 1931; she married Norval R. Stahly in Florida in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Stahly and her husband combined their talents and passions, working together to raise a family, develop several businesses, and travel the world; they established an internationally recognized marina in Fort Lauderdale, leading a line of power boats on many Poker Run trips and participating in offshore racing; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Stahly was a long-time member of the Beta Sigma Phi women's sorority and an active member of Zonta International, a foundation providing global support to women and girls in the form of education, health care, and economic opportunities; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Stahly used her private pilot's license to participate in powder puff derbies and to fly her friends and family far and near; she had a zest for life and loved boats,

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1 cars, fashion, and friendship; she enjoyed traveling with her  
2 husband to places all over the world, such as Monaco, Bali,  
3 London, Paris, and around the Florida Keys and the Caribbean;  
4 she will be remembered as a warm and humble person with an  
5 infectious smile; and

6 WHEREAS, Louise Stahly was preceded in death by her  
7 husband; and

8 WHEREAS, Louise Stahly is survived by her son, Terry Reid  
9 Stahly, and her daughter, Vicki Ann Stahly Baur; therefore, be  
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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 Louise Joann Gehrs Stahly and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Louise Stahly as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.