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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jenny
4 Elizabeth Geirnaeirt of Jacksonville, who passed away on June
5 12, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Jenny Geirnaeirt was born in Jacksonville to
7 Andrew and Sandra Jean Eoff Stremlau on September 3, 1971; she
8 graduated from Routt Catholic High School in 1989; she earned
9 her communications degree from Illinois College, where she was
10 an active member of Gamma Delta Literary Society; she married
11 Terry Geirnaeirt at Rammelkamp Chapel on the Illinois College
12 campus in Jacksonville on July 6, 2002; and

13 WHEREAS, Jenny Geirnaeirt was a longtime public servant in
14 Jacksonville; she served under former State Representative Jim
15 Watson; she then served as the legislative director for State
16 Representative C.D. Davidsmeyer; she served as a Ward 4
17 alderman from 2009 to 2015; she was appointed to Morgan County
18 Treasurer in 2015, and she was re-elected in 2018; in
19 recognition of her service as county treasurer, she was
20 awarded the 2019 Illinois County Treasurer of the Year Award
21 for Zone 2 by the Illinois County Treasurers' Association; she
22 was noted by city and county officials for being a hard worker,
23 full of life, and always a pleasure to be around; and

1 WHEREAS, Jenny Geirnaeirt was very active in her community
2 and was involved with the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce,
3 the Jacksonville Art Association and the Beaux Arts Ball, the
4 Strawn Art Gallery, and the Routt/Our Saviour Dreams
5 Fundraiser; she was a lifelong member of the Church of Our
6 Saviour; she participated in league bowling for years and once
7 received the honor of Bowler of the Year; she was an active
8 supporter of her children's activities and loved being a
9 "hockey mom"; she was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals
10 and the St. Louis Blues; and

11 WHEREAS, Jenny Geirnaeirt was known as an exceptional
12 cook, a problem solver, and someone with a larger than life
13 presence who lit up every room she entered; she will be
14 remembered as an incredible mother and the glue that held her
15 large family together; her one of a kind personality will
16 leave a mark on the Jacksonville community forever; and

17 WHEREAS, Jenny Geirnaeirt was preceded in death by her
18 father; her stepfather, Robert Fisher; and her grandparents,
19 Ralph and Dorothy Eoff; and

20 WHEREAS, At the time of her death, Jenny Geirnaeirt was
21 survived by her husband; her children, Grace, Lilly, and Owen;
22 her mother, Sandra Eoff Fisher; her brother, Andrew Stremmlau;

1 her sister, Julie Stremlau; and her numerous step-siblings,
2 nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn the passing of Jenny Elizabeth Geirnaeirt and extend
7 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
8 knew and loved her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Jenny Geirnaeirt as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.