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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 Rosemarie Long of Sherman, who passed away on February 3, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long was born in Springfield to Jack B. and Stella M. (Sicilia) Feleccia on July 11, 1941; she married John H. "Jack" Long on August 10, 1963; she lived in Springfield for the majority of her life; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long served as the Republican chair of Sangamon County for 17 years; she was passionate about politics, and she thoroughly enjoyed being involved with and serving the public; she retired from the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long represented District 10 while serving on the Sangamon County Board from 1992 to 2010, where she served as the vice chairman from 2004 to 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long gave her time to a number of organizations; she served as the chairman of the World War II Memorial fundraiser in 2002 and the 1997 Special Olympics fundraiser; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long was known for having two great
2 loves, her husband Jack and a man by the name of Elvis; she
3 loved baking with her grandchildren and playing dice games
4 with her siblings and in-laws; she provided an annual meatball
5 and pasta dinner for the Williamsville High School softball
6 team; she will be remembered for her unfailing devotion to and
7 affection for her family; and

8 WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long was preceded in death by her
9 parents; and

10 WHEREAS, Rosemarie Long is survived by her husband of over
11 57 years, John H. "Jack" Long; her sons, Brad Long and Brian
12 (Lori) Long; her grandchildren, Valerie Scheina, Anthony Long,
13 Feleshia Long, Hayley Long, and Payton Long; her
14 great-grandchildren, Cassidy Scheina, Bella Scheina, and
15 Bryleigh Rose Scheina; her sisters, Mary (Charles) Choate and
16 Betty Jo (Thomas) Blasko; her brother, Thomas (Toni) Feleccia;
17 and her several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Rosemarie Long and extend our sincere condolences to her
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
23 further

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