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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 Sara Soledad Villanueva of Chicago, who passed away on December 24, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva was born on September 23, 1963; following her grandfather, she immigrated to the United States at the age of 13 with her mother and siblings; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva graduated from William H. Wells High School in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva married Teodoro Villanueva on July 10, 1991; and

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WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva attended college part time while working full time, volunteering in her community, and raising her children, Yesenia, Alex, Celina, and Derek; and

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WHEREAS, In 2003, Sara Soledad Villanueva graduated from Roosevelt University with a master's degree; and

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WHEREAS, For over 25 years, Sara Soledad Villanueva volunteered with Instituto del Progreso Latino and Community

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1 Health to help her neighbors succeed academically and lead
2 healthy lives; and

3 WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva forged strong bonds with
4 the patients she served; she was described by Community Health
5 as their personal Wonder Woman; and

6 WHEREAS, In her free time, Sara Soledad Villanueva loved
7 to bike, watch old western movies, and watch the Chicago
8 Bulls; and

9 WHEREAS, Sara Soledad Villanueva was deeply loved by her
10 family; therefore, be it

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

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