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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 Catherine E. "Cathi" Gitchoff of Granite City, who passed away on April 5, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff was born to Shirley (Morgan) Batson and James Batson in Granite City on January 27, 1955; she married Drew Gitchoff in Granite City on September 24, 1983; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff was a clerk with the Madison County States Attorney's office for over 35 years; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff served as the president of AFSCME Local #799; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff cherished her children and grandchildren and will be remembered for the love and special times she shared with her family and friends; she was a giving person and a fierce advocate for her friends; she enjoyed gardening in her spare time; and

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WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff was preceded in death by her father and her two brothers, Tim and Andy Batson; and

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1 WHEREAS, Catherine Gitchoff is survived by her mother; her
2 husband; her daughter, Heather (Tim) Manibusan; her son, Jon
3 "Alex" Gitchoff; her two grandchildren, Noah and Ben
4 Manibusan; her two brothers, Paul (Wendy) Batson and
5 Christopher (Cindy) Batson; her sister, Becky Hayes; her
6 brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Milo and Cara Gitchoff; her
7 nieces and nephews; and her extended family and many cherished
8 friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Catherine E. "Cathi" Gitchoff and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Catherine Gitchoff as an expression
16 of our deepest sympathy.