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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 Kathleen E. "Kathy" Parker of Glen Carbon, formerly of Collinsville, who passed away on July 1, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Parker was born in East St. Louis on November 28, 1942; she graduated from Collinsville High School in 1960; she married John E. "Jack" Parker on June 9, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Parker was employed as an executive secretary at Swift Packing Company, Missouri Pacific in the Legal Department, and IBM in the Personnel Department; and

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WHEREAS, After returning to college and earning a master's degree in Education, Kathy Parker later worked as an elementary school teacher in Collinsville Unit #10, where she taught for 28 years; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Parker was creative with real estate and loved to decorate; and

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WHEREAS, Kathy Parker was preceded in death by her parents, William and Monica (Zukas) Wedemeyer, and her sisters, Dorothy Mae and Mary Jane; and

1           WHEREAS, Kathy Parker is survived by her husband of 61  
2 years, John E. "Jack" Parker; her sons, Kent (Elena) Parker  
3 and Marc (Stephanie) Parker; and her grandchildren, Sam,  
4 Madison, and Grant; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Kathleen E. "Kathy" Parker and extend our sincere condolences  
8 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
9 it further

10           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Kathy Parker as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.