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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 Thecla M. Keenan of Peoria, who passed away on June 21, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Thecla Keenan was born in LaSalle to Frederick and Thecla (Brida) Aaron on November 7, 1931; she married William H. Keenan at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria on October 16, 1954; she earned her Registered Nurse certification; and

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WHEREAS, Thecla Keenan worked as a surgical nurse at OSF St. Francis Medical Center for 44 years; and

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WHEREAS, Thecla Keenan was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Peoria; she loved golfing at Timberlake Club of Peoria; she crocheted countless infant blankets for the OSF Children's Hospital; she enjoyed spending time with her family and shopping with her cousin, Helen Gallagher; and

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WHEREAS, Thecla Keenan was preceded in death by her daughters, Theresa Simmons and Kathleen Wukitsch, and her brothers, Joseph Aaron and Thomas Aaron; and

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WHEREAS, Thecla Keenan is survived by her husband of over 66 years, William H. Keenan; her sons, Tim (Lesley) Keenan and

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1 Paul (Kim) Keenan; her brothers, Paul (Carol) Aaron and Alan
2 (Judy) Aaron; her sister-in-law, Marcia Aaron; her
3 grandchildren, Erin, TJ, Jeremy, Thomas, and Mary; and her
4 great-grandson, Aaron; 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 Thecla M. Keenan and extend our sincere condolences to her
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

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