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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 Laura Catherine Mackie Forrest, who passed away on October 16, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Forrest was born to Robert J. and Mary Catharine Mackie in Bloomington on August 23, 1961 and had one brother, Robert C. Mackie; she attended OLPH Primary School, Regina Catholic High School, and the University of Indiana; she ultimately transferred to and graduated from Barat College in Lake Forest with a degree in English and a minor in Art History; she married Kevin Forrest, and they had two daughters, Colleen and Kathleen; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Forrest worked in pharmaceutical sales for over 25 years and was most passionate about forming personal relationships and connecting with those she met and those with whom she worked; and

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WHEREAS, Laura Forrest loved flowers, wild hats and sweaters, and going "all out" for holidays; her love for others and for nature were unmatched; she was also very passionate about the arts and traveling to new and interesting places; she could always be found cheering for her daughters' basketball teams, chatting over the fence with neighbors while

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1 gardening, or hosting great friends in her beautiful backyard;  
2 she was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend;  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Laura Catherine Mackie Forrest and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 her; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Laura Forrest as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.