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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Laura Catherine Mackie Forrest, who
4 passed away on October 16, 2021; and

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

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

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

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.