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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 Donna Vonachen Abdnour of Peoria, who passed away on October 25, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Abdnour was born to Donald and Patricia (Clark) Vonachen on October 7, 1960; she graduated from Academy of Our Lady/Spalding Institute in Peoria in 1978 and from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa; she married Frank Abdnour on October 15, 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Abdnour had a career in banking and finance until she married Frank and became co-owner of their business, The Spotted Cow; when they sold their business, she became his right hand in his political campaign and with their many charitable contributions in the community; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Abdnour and Frank were longtime members of St. Thomas Parish, where they were married and had their children baptized and attend school; she was greatly involved in the church and her children's activities at the school; her life revolved around her Catholic faith and her love for her family; her caring and nurturing ways were felt by all in her extended family and by her many friends; she had a way of making each person feel special and cared for in every

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1 situation; she had a smile that lit every room she entered and  
2 a heart full of love; and

3 WHEREAS, Donna Abdnour was preceded in death by her  
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Donna Abdnour is survived by her husband, Frank;  
6 her children, Sydney and Noah Abdnour; her siblings, James  
7 (Jeanne) Vonachen, Richard (Consuelo) Vonachen, Diane (Bimbo)  
8 Pietro, Mary Jo (Mike) Williams, Julie Vonachen, and Karen  
9 (Dave) Ellbogen; and numerous nieces and nephews that all had  
10 a special place in the life of "Aunt Donna"; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Donna Vonachen Abdnour and extend our sincere condolences to  
14 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Donna Abdnour as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.