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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 Maria Dolores (Rengers) Rodriguez of Long Grove; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez was born in 1959; she grew up in Glenview; she graduated from Marillac High School and the University of Illinois at Chicago; she was a resident of Long Grove for 33 years; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez was the past village president, a trustee, and the clerk of Long Grove; she was a candidate for U.S. Congress in 2010 and ran for lieutenant governor as a Republican in 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez served as liturgical coordinator for St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove and was active in the Chicago Diocese; she also shepherded a herd of livestock in Long Grove for 23 years; and

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WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez was known for her positive spirit, and she was proud to be a published author and an esteemed public speaker; she will be deeply missed by her family, her dog Truman, and a multitude of friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez was the wife of Raymond "Ray"
2 Rodriguez for 41 years; the mother of Leah (Ryan) McKeithan,
3 Raymond Rodriguez Jr., and Sophia (Christopher) Dahle; the
4 grandmother of Dean and Dylan; the daughter of Dolores
5 (Geisler) and the late Leo Rengers; the sister of David (Debi)
6 Rengers, Anthony "AJ" (Brenda) Rengers, Alexander (Maria)
7 Rengers, Barbara (Thomas) Labotka, and John Rengers; and the
8 aunt, cousin, and friend of many; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Maria Dolores (Rengers) Rodriguez and extend our sincere
12 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
13 her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Maria Rodriguez as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.