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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Mary Ellen "Babe" Becherer of Granite
4 City, who passed away on November 26, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Becherer was born to Phillip H. and
6 Edna M. (Willis) Sheridan in Granite City on December 15,
7 1932; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Becherer was a homemaker and devoted
9 mother who enjoyed her days of taking care of her family and
10 putting their needs above her own; and

11 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Becherer was a member of St. Elizabeth
12 Catholic Church and had attended Holy Family Catholic Church
13 in Granite City; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Becherer was preceded in death by her
15 parents; her husband, Robert Henry Becherer Sr.; her brothers,
16 Monsignor Paul W. Sheridan and Phillip H. Sheridan Jr.; and
17 her sisters, Dolores Sheridan and Margaret Rehagen; and

18 WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Becherer is survived by her children,
19 Paul (Gina) Becherer, Mary Kay (Bill) Denning, Richard
20 (Denise) Becherer, Katie (Tom) Bakke, John (Patti) Becherer,

1 and Sue (Chris) Glass; her 12 grandchildren; her two
2 great-grandchildren; and her many other close family members
3 and friends; 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 Mary Ellen Becherer and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

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