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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 Joan F. Evers of Edwardsville, who passed away on January 19, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Evers was born to Edward and Cleo (Kinder) Foehrkalb in Granite City on August 11, 1936; she graduated from the University of Southern California; she married Kenneth L. Evers in Edwardsville on May 29, 1971, and he preceded her in death on September 26, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Evers worked in her parents' stores, Foehrkalb Printers and Foehrkalb's Gift Shop, in downtown Edwardsville after her college graduation; she then worked at Florists' Mutual for 40 years, retiring as a vice-president of Outside Sales; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Evers became very active with the Friends of the Wildey organization and the renovation of the Wildey Theater in Edwardsville; she enjoyed being the historian of the Wildey Theater, giving tours, speaking to several organizations, and volunteering many hours at the theater; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Evers was also active in supporting the Madison County Historical Society Museum and the Friends of

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1 Lovejoy Library; she spent over 40 years of her life as a  
2 church organist on Sundays; she also played for the  
3 Edwardsville Rotary Club each week, where she was a member;  
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5 WHEREAS, Joan Evers was known for her kind heart and  
6 willingness to always help others; she will be remembered for  
7 being a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother;  
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9 WHEREAS, Joan Evers was preceded in death by her husband  
10 and parents; and

11 WHEREAS, Joan Evers is survived by her sons, Scott (Janna)  
12 Evers and Kenny (Cheri) Evers; her grandchildren, Matt (Kara)  
13 Evers, Kevin Evers, and Emily (Josh) Whitt; and her  
14 great-grandchildren, Kenlee Evers, Connor Evers, Dreamer  
15 Whitt, and Journey Whitt; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Joan F. Evers and extend our sincere condolences to her  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Joan Evers as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.