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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 Patricia Ann "Pat" Yoder of Bloomington, who passed away on May 13, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Yoder was born to Thurman G. and Cora Fleck Hartman in Mishawaka, Indiana on March 17, 1931; she earned her degree in Elementary Education from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1953, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority; she married John W. Yoder in Bloomington on December 27, 1954, and he preceded her in death on March 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Yoder taught second grade at Jefferson School in Bloomington for two years before leaving to start her family; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Yoder was a member and past president of the A.W. Chapter of P.E.O.; she was also a member of the Bloomington-Normal Symphony Orchestra Guild and held various positions in support of the symphony; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Yoder was a fun, creative mother and a great cook known for her ribs and German potato salad; alongside her husband John, she was an Illinois Wesleyan University fan who could often be found cheering in the stands during basketball

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1 games; she loved entertaining, from hosting luncheons for her
2 bridge groups to huge family gatherings at Thanksgiving; she
3 greatly enjoyed spending time at her and John's second home in
4 Cambria, California, where they enjoyed hiking, taking in the
5 scenic views of the Pacific, and seeing friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Pat Yoder was preceded in death by her husband of
7 62 years, John; her parents; her infant brother, Donald
8 Hartman; and her stepsister, Ann Fall; and

9 WHEREAS, Pat Yoder is survived by her children, John W.
10 (Carol) Yoder, Susan E. (Kent) Riddle, Honorable William A.
11 (Dr. Kathy) Yoder, Thomas L. (Sally) Yoder, and Soon-Ik
12 (Soo-Mi) Lee; her grandchildren, John Eric (Dr. Mikayla)
13 Yoder, Kristin (Jacob) Terranova, Kelly (Jeff) Guillory, Scott
14 (Elizabeth) Riddle, Jonathan (Gina) Riddle, Katie (Alejandra
15 Castro Martinez) Riddle, Stephanie Yoder, Lauren Yoder,
16 Captain Thomas (Dr. Bastiana Rodebaugh) Yoder, Timothy Yoder,
17 Sang-Bin Lee, and Sang-Jun Lee; and her seven
18 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Patricia Ann "Pat" Yonder and extend our sincere condolences
22 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
23 it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Pat Yonder as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.