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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 Karen E. Sutton of Springfield, who passed away on October 10, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Sutton was born to Byron "Bookie" Salzman and Dorothy Corven Salzman in Springfield on May 29, 1947; she graduated from Springfield High School in 1965 and attended Brown's Business College; she married Carroll Sutton; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Sutton had a career in data processing, retiring from the Illinois Department of Public Health in 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Sutton and her husband, Carroll, worked together on nine of their Springfield High School reunions; in their later years, they traveled to National Mustang Shows from coast to coast, showing their Mustangs; her attention to detail helped them earn several awards, and her work in the Tally Room while Carroll was judging cars was greatly appreciated by the judging secretaries with whom she worked; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Sutton really enjoyed bowling, and she was exceptional at it until problems with her knees kept her from

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1 continuing; she also served as a league secretary in a few
2 leagues; she was always an avid reader, utilizing her Kindle
3 to either read or work on a jigsaw puzzle whenever she had a
4 spare moment; and

5 WHEREAS, Karen Sutton was preceded in death by her
6 parents; her brother, Lou Salzman; and both sets of her
7 grandparents; and

8 WHEREAS, Karen Sutton is survived by her husband of 54
9 years and 54 days, Carroll; her daughter, Julie; her son,
10 Brent; and her darling Border Collie, Oreo; 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 Karen E. Sutton and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 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 Karen Sutton as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.