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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Roxanne Lynn Gregory of Staunton, who 4 passed away on May 28, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory was born to Walter L. "Bud" and 6 Darlene A. (Dworzynski) Renko in Staunton on November 14, 7 1962; she married Robert H. Gregory in New Orleans, Louisiana 8 on December 29, 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory worked as a legal assistant and 10 paralegal for over 35 years, and she served as the office 11 manager for the Law Office of Robert H. Gregory in East Alton; 12 and

13 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory was also a certified yoga 14 instructor and a Nia White Belt; and

15 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory contributed time to the Staunton 16 Food Pantry and Staunton Helping Hands; she co-founded and was 17 an active participant of a local book club held at the Staunton 18 VFW; she was a past member of the Staunton Lions Club; and

19 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory was a passionate advocate for a 20 number of causes, including environmental protection, SR1257 -2- LRB102 27984 ECR 39783 r protection for victims of domestic violence, alleviation of hunger and poverty in her community, prevention of child physical and sexual abuse, and the preservation of women's reproductive rights in Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory enjoyed practicing yoga, flower 6 gardening, fishing, hiking, and reading; she also loved music 7 and the arts; and

8 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory was preceded in death by her 9 father and her brother-in-law, Jan Fiss; and

10 WHEREAS, Roxanne Gregory is survived by her husband; her 11 sons, Cory (Natalie) Tally, Stephen (Katie) Gregory, and Bobby (Ashley) Gregory; her grandchildren, Christian Tally, Richter 12 13 Gregory, Emery Gregory, and Palmer Gregory; her mother; her 14 brothers, Mark L. Renko, Duane A. (Angela) Renko, and Ryan J. Renko; her parents-in-law, William and Evelyn Gregory; her 15 16 sister-in-law, Marsha Weston-Fiss; and her niece, Michelle 17 (Bryan) Roy; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL 19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 20 Roxanne Lynn Gregory and extend our sincere condolences to her 21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it 22 further SR1257 -3- LRB102 27984 ECR 39783 r

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