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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 Diane Elaine Rawlings of Jacksonville, who passed away on November 8, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings was born to Richard Orr and Edra Pauline Henry Johnson in Portsmouth, Virginia on December 14, 1945; she graduated from Triopia High School; she married Richard G. "Dick" Rawlings on April 29, 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings began her 46 and a half year banking career at Farmers State Bank in Jacksonville; she began as a teller, was promoted to manager of the West Morton Avenue facility, and later returned to the main bank as a customer service supervisor; she was named vice president of Human Resources and Marketing in 1997 and eventually retired in 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings served as president of the Morgan County Women's Republican Club and held lifetime memberships in the Kappa Omega Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Passavant Hospital Auxiliary; she was also involved in the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Art Association of Jacksonville, and the Prairieland United Way and volunteered for the CACHE drives; and

1 WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings enjoyed playing bridge and was an
2 avid St. Louis Cardinals fan; she adored her family and
3 enjoyed taking family vacations, spending time on their
4 houseboat, and taking Sunday drives with her husband; and

5 WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings was preceded in death by her
6 husband and her three brothers, Richard Lee Johnson and his
7 wife Gerry, Kenneth Wayne Johnson, and Donald Earl Johnson;
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9 WHEREAS, Diane Rawlings is survived by her two children,
10 Monica (Christopher) Carroll and Michael Rawlings; her four
11 grandchildren, Jackson Carroll, Elaine Carroll, Nate Rawlings,
12 and Olivia Rawlings; her two sisters-in-law, Judy Johnson and
13 Carol Johnson; and her several nieces and nephews; therefore,
14 be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Diane Rawlings as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.