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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Carolyn Poplett of River Forest, who passed away on May 18, 2022 at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Poplett was an advocate in her community for mental health and social well being; she was a dedicated volunteer and was adept at encouraging others to serve as well; she dedicated her time to the Thrive Counseling Center and the Nineteenth Century Charitable Association; she was president of the Economy Shop and an active volunteer and philanthropist with the Infant Welfare Society, the Senior Citizens Center of OPRF, the Historical Society of Oak Park-River Forest, and the American Opera Society of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Poplett was honored with both the prestigious Rita Johnson Humanitarian Award and the Spirit of Thrive Award in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Poplett wrote a biography of Grace Wilbur Trout, titled The Woman Who Never Fails, which earned an Award of Merit from the Illinois State Historical Society; and

21 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Carolyn Poplett was

- 1 survived by her sons, John and James, and her daughter,
- 2 Allison Ruth Poplett; therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 5 Carolyn Poplett and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 7 further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Carolyn Poplett as an expression of
- 10 our deepest sympathy.