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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Thérèse Ruddy Longley Anlauf of Palos  
4 Verdes Estates, California, who passed away on July 9, 2022;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Thérèse Anlauf was born to Walter and Annette  
7 Ruddy on May 21, 1926; she graduated from Madonna High School  
8 in Aurora; she studied at the College of St. Teresa in Winona,  
9 Minnesota for two years; she earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts  
10 from Loyola Marymount University 40 years later; she first  
11 married Donald Halliwell Longley, and they had six children  
12 before he preceded her in death in 1965; she married Joseph F.  
13 Anlauf Jr., the father of five, in 1968; upon their marriage  
14 and family merger, they settled in River Forest and later  
15 moved to Palos Verdes Estates, California; and

16           WHEREAS, Thérèse Anlauf had many interests; she enjoyed  
17 knitting, needlepointing, painting, studying genealogy,  
18 camping, selling real estate, traveling the world, throwing  
19 clay pots, rebuilding a Michigan beach house, and, after  
20 studying Native American weaving, fashioning intricate baskets  
21 with the pine needles she fished out of the pool; and

22           WHEREAS, Thérèse Anlauf's journey through life was

1 primarily about making memories with friends, parents,  
2 siblings, spouses, and especially her children and  
3 grandchildren; she will be remembered for being clever,  
4 creative, kind, beautiful, generous, good-hearted, gutsy, and  
5 ever optimistic; and

6 WHEREAS, Thérèse Anlauf was preceded in death by both of  
7 her husbands; and

8 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Thérèse Anlauf was  
9 survived by her daughters, Laura Longley, Sarah (Christopher)  
10 Lauzen, and Martha Longley; her sons, James (Vicki) Longley,  
11 Stephen (Alison Denis) Longley, and Halliwell (Denise)  
12 Longley; her stepdaughters, Christine (Charles) Sabatino,  
13 Celeste Anlauf, Sara Smith, and Julie (A. William) Wade; her  
14 stepson, Joseph (Karen) Anlauf; her 20 grandchildren; her 12  
15 great-grandchildren; and her many nieces, nephews, and  
16 friends, especially Ranelranz Bongayan and Kristine Espina;  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
20 Thérèse Ruddy Longley Anlauf and extend our sincere  
21 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
22 her; and be it further

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