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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 Barbara J. "Barb" Metz-Schwass of Decatur, who passed away on March 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass was born to Melvin Gene and Peggy R. (Craver) Metz in Fairbury on February 28, 1961; she married Glen Schwass in Decatur on May 18, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass worked as an analyst for State Farm Insurance for 38 years until her retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass was always helping others and served as an EMT in Lexington and Leroy for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass was a member of First United Methodist Church in Fairbury and, more recently, a member of Life Builders Church of God in Decatur; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass enjoyed horseback riding, spending time outdoors, working on the farm, and spending time with her sons, grandchildren, and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass was preceded in death by her father and a sister who died in infancy, Susan Elizabeth Metz;

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2 WHEREAS, Barb Metz-Schwass is survived by her mother,
3 Peggy Metz; her husband, Glen Schwass; her sons, Matthew
4 (fiancée, Amanda Taylor) Metz and Evan Golliday; her
5 stepchildren, Cathy Walters, Matthew (Kelly) Schwass, Kevin
6 (Jaime) Schwass, Tara (Matthew) Daniels, Lance (Katie)
7 Golliday, and Landon Golliday; her grandchildren, Austin,
8 Antonio, Madyx, William, Reagan, Wyatt, Declan, Savannah, and
9 Paisley; her sister, Sandra (John) Metz-McDermott; and her
10 brother, Steven (Sherry) Metz; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Barbara J. "Barb" Metz-Schwass and extend our sincere
14 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
15 her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Barb Metz-Schwass as an expression
18 of our deepest sympathy.