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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 Priscilla (Burhans) Frampton, who passed away on June 30, 2022 at the age of 91; and

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WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton was born to Nathaniel and Vaughtie Burhans on October 12, 1930; and

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WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton was a graduate of George Washington High School in Alexandria, Virginia and later earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education; she was in the I.L.S. (Integrated Liberal Arts Studies) program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

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WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton worked as a paraprofessional librarian at the Maryland Enoch Pratt Free Library, the public library of Baltimore; and

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WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton continued her education by earning a Master of Arts degree in Library Science from the University of Michigan; she became a cataloger in the main library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

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WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton met her husband, Elon W. Frampton, at the Wesley Foundation of the United Methodist

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1 Church, and they wed in Alexandria on August 16, 1958; and

2 WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton and her husband settled in  
3 Houston, Texas when Elon joined the faculty at The University  
4 of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and later moved to  
5 DeKalb; and

6 WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton volunteered in the learning  
7 center at Roberts School, served as a food pantry volunteer,  
8 participated in the Methodist Church book club, and was a  
9 seasonal worker in the Registration and Records Department at  
10 Northern Illinois University; and

11 WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton was deeply passionate about  
12 current events, history, reading, cooking, and travel; and

13 WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton was gifted at making lifelong  
14 friends wherever she went, and she will be greatly missed for  
15 her intellectual curiosity, sense of humor, smile, and, most  
16 of all, her loving presence; and

17 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Priscilla Frampton  
18 was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her  
19 sister, Barbara; and

20 WHEREAS, Priscilla Frampton is survived by her identical

1 twin sister, Cynthia Burhans; her son, Richard; and her  
2 daughter, Gail; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Priscilla (Burhans) Frampton and extend our sincere  
6 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
7 her; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Priscilla (Burhans) Frampton as an  
10 expression of our deepest sympathy.