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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 Victoria "Vicki" Maher of Des Plaines, who passed away on October 17, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Vicki Maher was born to Hertha and Ruel Babilla in Chicago on January 13, 1941; she graduated from St. James Lutheran School and Luther North High School; and

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WHEREAS, Vicki Maher was a dedicated volunteer in her community, serving as an election judge since 1998, a classroom volunteer in Chicago and area public schools, and a volunteer for the Des Plaines Public Library book sale; and

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WHEREAS, Vicki Maher was an over 50-year member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Des Plaines, where she was a founding member of the food pantry and ran the Sunday school program for 18 years along with many other programs; and

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WHEREAS, Vicki Maher was the wife of William P. Maher for 64 years; the mother of Shannon (Charles) Weisbecker, James (Teresa) Maher, and Kristi (William) Shaffer; the grandmother of Ellie (fiancé, Andrew Koldeway) Leetch, Joseph (Merli) Leetch, Kathleen Maher, James Maher, Anna Maher, Will Maher, and Mary Maher; the sister of Ray (Virginia) Babilla and the

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1 late Roger D. Babilla; and the aunt and friend of many;
2 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 Victoria "Vicki" Maher and extend our sincere condolences to
6 her 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 Vicki Maher as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.