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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 Karen Elizabeth Rieck of Chicago and Des Plaines, who passed away on November 11, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Rieck was born to William C. and Shirley V. (Ilg) Rieck in Chicago on May 25, 1965; she received a degree in business from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Rieck was the manager of the family-owned Ace Hardware in Park Ridge for many years; she worked as a reading specialist for Chicago Public Schools for almost 30 years, teaching thousands of children how to read; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Rieck supported the Norman B. Barr Camp in Williams Bay, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Rieck enjoyed going on adventures and road trips and visiting Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; she especially enjoyed spending time in nature; most of all, she loved her family; and

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WHEREAS, Karen Rieck was preceded in death by her parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, Karen Rieck was the wife of Ronald J. Banks; the
2 mother of Lucas (Zoe Schmidt) Banks; the sister of Susan
3 (Joel) Finkle, Barbara (John) Malm, and Linda (Paul)
4 Riportella; the owner of her dog, Spot; and the aunt of many;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Karen Elizabeth Rieck and extend our sincere condolences to
9 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Karen Rieck as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.