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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 Donna Lee Tammen of Charleston, formerly of Gilman, who passed away on December 28, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Tammen was born to Walter Ellsworth Pence and Martha Leona (Gerdes) Pence on June 1, 1946; she graduated from Gilman High School in 1964; she earned her cosmetology license from Skokie Beauty School; she was previously married to Jim Tammen; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Tammen was a hairstylist for over six decades, working first at her salon, Donna's Hair Creations, and later at Sassy Scissors in Charleston; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Tammen dedicated her time to charitable events and volunteered her talents as a hairstylist at Adams Funeral Chapel; and

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WHEREAS, Donna Tammen was a devoted member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church; she was a member of Cosmetologists Illinois EAST Central and the Illinois Torchbearer Lambda #T04402 Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, where she also served as vice president; she belonged to a group comprised of fellow Gilman High School graduates called Girls of 64; and

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1 WHEREAS, Donna Tammen loved her family, actively
2 supporting her sons in their sports endeavors and eagerly
3 spending time in her grandchildren's company; she recently
4 explored the Caribbean Islands on her inaugural cruise; she
5 was an avid collector of owls and a fan of the Chicago Cubs,
6 the Fighting Illini, and the Chicago Bears; and

7 WHEREAS, Donna Tammen was preceded in death by her parents
8 and her brothers, Terry Pence and Ronnie Pence; and

9 WHEREAS, Donna Tammen is survived by her sons, Brad
10 (Tammy) Tammen and Doug (Abby) Tammen; her grandchildren,
11 Adalida, Camden, Layla, Ava, and Emily; several nieces and
12 nephews; and numerous cousins; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Donna Lee Tammen and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Donna Tammen as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.