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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 Sandra Chimon Rogers, Ph.D., who passed away on June 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers was born on September 8, 1973; she graduated from Lockport Township High School, where she participated in the marching band; she earned her Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Illinois Chicago; she and her family resided in Homer Glen; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers worked as dean of the College of Professional Studies at the National University of Health Sciences (NUHS); she dedicated her career to advancing education, fostering innovation, mentoring colleagues, and nurturing future healthcare professionals; her work in bioanalytical nuclear neurochemistry, especially on Alzheimer's disease prevention, including collaborations with NASA, and her leadership roles at prestigious institutions like the University of Illinois and DePaul University highlighted her exceptional commitment to science, education, and people; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers served on the board of directors of the Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges

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1 (AANMC), where she was instrumental in navigating the
2 tumultuous terrain of educational delivery during the Covid-19
3 pandemic; at the time of her passing, she was serving as a
4 member and secretary of the Lockport Township High School
5 District 205 Board of Education; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers was recognized for her innovation in
7 academic curriculum overhaul by the U.S. House of
8 Representatives and the Society of Innovators; and

9 WHEREAS, A dedicated servant leader, Dr. Rogers will be
10 remembered for her legacy of excellence, her passion for
11 teaching, and her pioneering spirit; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers is survived by her husband and her
13 children; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Sandra Chimon Rogers, Ph.D. and extend our sincere condolences
17 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Dr. Rogers as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.