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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Rena Mack; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Mack was born in Wakefield, Nebraska; after
5 graduating from Midland College in Freemont, Nebraska, she
6 attended her roommate's wedding, where she would meet her
7 partner for life, Gary Mack; after a 2-year, long-distance
8 courtship, the couple married and moved to Springfield, where
9 she continued to teach; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Mack was a former press secretary for the
11 Illinois Toll Highway Authority and DuPage County Board; she
12 also served as director of communications and leadership
13 development for the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in
14 Naperville; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Mack is survived by her husband, Gary; her
16 children, Lindsay, Peter, and Andrew; her mother, Dorothy
17 Anfinson; her sister, Willa Saltzman; and her brother, Rex
18 Anfinson; and

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WHEREAS, Rena Mack will be remembered fondly by her family,
20 friends, and the countless students she taught for her gentle
21 and optimistic nature, which endeared her to everyone she ever

1 met; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
4 her family and friends, the passing of Rena Mack; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Rena Mack as an expression of our
8 sympathy.