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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Laurel Marie "Laurie" (FitzGerald)
4 Zirkle of Des Plaines, who passed away on February 27, 2024;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle was born to Earl and Eileen in
7 Evanston on June 9, 1953; she attended St. Gertrude for
8 primary school, Immaculata High School, and Sacred Heart High
9 School in Chicago; and

10 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle worked for the Chicago Fire
11 Prevention Bureau and then for Programmers Investment
12 Corporation; and

13 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle volunteered at Seasons Hospice and
14 the Catholic Charities' Loving Outreach to Survivors of
15 Suicide (LOSS) program; and

16 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle loved animals, had a deep passion
17 for music, particularly Motown, and enjoyed watching movies
18 with her husband, Randy; and

19 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle was an engaging conversationalist
20 and a truly thoughtful and loving wife, mother, and friend;

1 she will be remembered for her compassion, her laugh, her
2 quick wit, and her warm smile; and

3 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle was preceded in death by her
4 parents and her daughter, Mary; and

5 WHEREAS, Laurie Zirkle is survived by her husband, Randy
6 Zirkle; her sons, Scott (Heather) and Matt (Tamila); her
7 grandchildren, Avery and Mason; and seven siblings; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Laurel Marie "Laurie" (FitzGerald) Zirkle and extend our
12 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved her; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Laurie Zirkle as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.