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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 Emily Ann G. Lord, who passed away on February 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Lord was born to Sankey and Evelyn Thorton in Naperville on January 18, 1931; she graduated from Naperville High School; she received a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa and a master's degree from Northeastern University in Chicago; she married John Lord in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, After college, Ann Lord worked as an advertising copy writer and as an on-air personality at KGLO television and radio in Mason City, Iowa, where she met her husband; she later worked as a substitute teacher and then as a speech teacher at Naperville North High School for 20 years and Naperville Central High School for one year; and

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WHEREAS, Ann Lord was the well-known concert moderator of Naperville Municipal Band concerts for 66 years, although her affiliation with the band began before that when she played clarinet with the group while she was in high school; she was an accomplished singer and actress who appeared in a number of area theater productions and performed one-woman shows and

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1 shows with her daughter, Catherine, at clubs and meetings
2 throughout the area; and

3 WHEREAS, Ann Lord was preceded in death by her husband of
4 54 years and her parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Ann Lord is survived by her children, Steven
6 (Pat) Lord, Catherine (Anthony Cesaretti) Lord, and Douglas
7 (Kelli) Lord; her grandchildren, Julie (Ryan) Jacobi, Robert
8 (Deidre) Lord, Steven (Michelle) Lord, Colleen (Bill)
9 Cesaretti, Connor Cesaretti, Thomas (Katie) Lord, and John
10 (Jodi) Lord; her great-grandchildren, Gilbert Jacobi, Louisa
11 Jacobi, Kennedy Lord, Isaiah Lord, Reagan Lord, and Jace Lord;
12 her niece, Linda Dooley; her grandnephew, John (Chelsea)
13 Dooley; and her great-grandniece, Addison; 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 Emily Ann G. Lord and extend our sincere condolences to her
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
18 further

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