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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 Dolores "Lorrie" McMahon Michael of River Forest, who passed away on March 25, 2024 at the age of 87; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael was born on March 11, 1937, and she lived most of her life in the house her father built on the north side of River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael was a lifelong resident of River Forest, and she attended Willard Elementary School and later Oak Park and River Forest High School; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael attended Marquette University, where she studied English and French; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael met her husband, Tom, while studying at Marquette University, and they moved back into her childhood home in 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael was deeply involved in the Girl Scouts of America, where she was a district treasurer; and

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WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael and her husband had seven

1 children, and she managed their household, running the family
2 finances and fixing up the family home; and

3 WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael worked for State Farm Insurance
4 for many years; and

5 WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael enjoyed the Oak Park Country Club
6 (OPCC), as well as traveling with her sisters, bowling, and
7 spending time with her family; and

8 WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael was involved in curling and
9 appeared on several championship teams for the OPCC and
10 Wilmette Curling, even trying out for the Winter Olympics; and

11 WHEREAS, Lorrie Michael was preceded in death by her
12 parents, Vincent Purtell McMahon and Anne Fogarty McMahon; her
13 siblings, Mary Jane Kenefick White, Joanne Kenefick Timms,
14 Anne McMahon, and Robert V. McMahon; and her grandson, Martin
15 McMahon Bergquist; and

16 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Lorrie Michael was
17 survived by her husband, Tom; her children, Vincent (Felicity
18 Rich) Michael, Clare (Steven) Bergquist, Maureen Michael,
19 Sheila (Edward) Krueger, Laura (Anna Kramer) Michael, Tom
20 (Katherine Shaughnessy) Michael II, and Kevin Michael; her
21 grandchildren; and her great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Dolores "Lorrie" McMahon Michael and extend our sincere
4 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Dolores "Lorrie" McMahon Michael as
8 an expression of our deepest sympathy.