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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 Coroner Cinda J. Edwards of Springfield, who passed away along with her husband on January 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards was born in Springfield to Kenneth and Eloise (Collins) Janssen on October 9, 1956; she graduated from Glenwood High School in 1974; she attended Lincoln Land Community College and earned an associate's degree in nursing in 1979; she married Frank E. Edwards on January 15, 1983; she later received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Sangamon State University in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards worked as a nurse at Priority Care from 1984 until 2011; she was appointed Sangamon County Coroner in 2011; she loved what she did and took pride in making the Coroner's office the best it could be; alongside her husband, she owned and operated Springfield Auto Body and Towing from 2005 onwards; and

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WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards was involved in several local organizations, such as the Sangamon County Republicans; she also held a number of leadership roles, including serving as past president for the Illinois Coroner's Association and as president for her final two years as a member of the Lincoln

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1 Land Community College Board of Trustees; and

2 WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards loved to play tennis and enjoyed
3 boating; she especially loved her family and their beloved
4 doodle, Lily, as well as their rescue dog, Nicky; and

5 WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards was preceded in death by her
6 parents; and

7 WHEREAS, Cinda Edwards is survived by her son, Alex
8 Edwards; her sister-in-law, Judy Rich; her nieces, Nancianne
9 (Mark) Knipfer and Sheri (Douglas) Iwanicki; her great-nieces,
10 Julia Knipfer, Abby Knipfer, and Madi Iwanicki; her
11 great-nephew, Gabe Iwanicki; her uncle, Hubert J. Collins; and
12 her cousins, Steve Collins and Kathy Hernandez; therefore, be
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Coroner Cinda J. Edwards and extend our sincere condolences to
17 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Cinda Edwards as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.