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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Nancy Arends of River Forest, who
4 passed away on August 26, 2022 at the age of 88; and

5 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends was born on July 18, 1934 to the late
6 Kirk and Virginia Holland; and

7 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends attended college at Northwestern
8 University, where she joined the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and
9 graduated with a degree in education; and

10 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends, after graduating from Northwestern
11 in 1956, married Chuck Arends in 1957, and shortly thereafter,
12 they located to River Forest; and

13 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends taught at Irving Elementary School
14 in Oak Park for over 35 years and, upon retirement, continued
15 to work with young children at Galewood Child Care Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends was a longtime member of the River
17 Forest Tennis Club and the First Presbyterian Church of River
18 Forest; and

19 WHEREAS, Nancy Arends loved to knit and play cards, but

1 most of all, she loved watching her children and grandchildren
2 participate in sports; and

3 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Nancy Arends was
4 survived by her children, Mary-Kirk (Robert) Reyff, Virginia
5 (Robert) Palmer, Chuck (Susan) Arends, and Dan (Sue) Arends;
6 her grandchildren, Kristy (Kyle) Wasser, Ryan Reyff, Heather
7 Welesko, Kelly (Luke) Kirsh, Ryan (Stephanie) Palmer, Brittney
8 (Steve) Berryman, DJ Arends, Taylor (Northey) Tretheway, and
9 John Arends; her great-grandchildren, Tatton, Holland, Ruben,
10 Ellen, Gwen, Vivian, Edith, Charlie, Jack, and Lucy; her
11 siblings, Gay Mead Heppes and Sandra Nelson; and numerous
12 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Nancy Arends and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
16 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Nancy Arends as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.