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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 Ruth Ann Pride of Otwell, Indiana, who passed away on December 29, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Pride born in Evansville, Indiana to William and Mary Risley on December 2, 1940; she graduated from Otwell High School and the Deaconess School of Nursing; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Pride worked as a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital and Golden Living before moving to home health as a visiting nurse; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Pride was a member of Contenders of Faith Church and enjoyed birdwatching, photography, genealogy, flowers, and spending time with family; her grandchildren were her pride and joy; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Pride was preceded in death by her parents; her son, David Pride; her brother, Lt. Col. Dan Risley; and her sister, Martha Risley; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Pride is survived by her husband of 63 years, Jerry Pride; her daughter, Sherry (Scott) Christianson; her son, Stephen (Kris) Pride; her daughter, Amy (Chuck) Card;

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1 her daughter-in-law, Laura Pride; her grandchildren, Daniel
2 Pride, Elizabeth Buemi, Nicholas Pride, Rachel Kaiser, Matthew
3 Kaiser, Kayla Elliott, Michael Pride, and Gillian Card; three
4 great-grandchildren; her brother, John Risley; and her sister,
5 Kate Williams; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Ruth Ann Pride and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Ruth Pride as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.