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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 Cheryl Lynn (Dolderer) Shultz of Harrisburg, who passed away on December 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz was born to Richard J. and Dorothy (Stefanovits) Dolderer in Northlake on February 7, 1956; she graduated from Barrington High School in 1974; she later graduated from Southeastern Illinois College (SIC) in 1991; she married John Shultz on August 15, 1992; she earned a bachelor's degree in education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2003, graduating summa cum laude; and

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WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz worked in retail sales and management from 1981 to 1989; after earning a degree in education, she worked as a special education teacher for Harrisburg Unit 3 School District for 14 years; after her retirement, she taught at New Hope Christian Academy from fall 2018 to spring 2020; she continued tutoring and substitute teaching, mainly for Harrisburg Unit 3 School District, and she also served as an adjunct instructor of mathematics at SIC for six years; and

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WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz was committed to her faith and a member of Aldersgate Global Methodist Church in Marion, where

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1 she was a member of the church choir and the chime choir; and

2 WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz loved cross-stitch and needlepoint;
3 she was proud of her Chicago roots and was a devoted Chicago
4 Bears and Chicago Cubs fan; she was an excellent cook and
5 baker, and she enjoyed hosting family dinners; she also loved
6 working jigsaw puzzles with her dear friends at the Harrisburg
7 District Library; and

8 WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz was a loving and devoted wife,
9 mother, grandmother, sister, and friend; and

10 WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz was preceded in death by her
11 parents; and

12 WHEREAS, Cheryl Shultz is survived by her husband, John;
13 her children, James (Susan) Cirigliano and Kathryn (Riley)
14 Swinford; two grandchildren; her siblings, JoAnna Hosch, Rick
15 (Denise) Dolderer, and David (Nicole) Dolderer; her faithful
16 companions, Finn and Henry; and several nieces, nephews, and
17 friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Cheryl Lynn (Dolderer) Shultz and extend our sincere
21 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 her; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Cheryl Shultz as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.