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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 Linda Renee Olivero of Springfield, who passed away on February 2, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Olivero, the daughter of John and Lorraine Olivero, was born in Peru on May 22, 1962; she graduated from LaSalle-Peru Township High School in 1980, where she served as class president; she received degrees in both accounting and law from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Olivero worked as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a lawyer; during her career, she clerked for a federal district judge in southern Illinois, served as an attorney for the Illinois Supreme Court, and served as an administrative law judge for the Illinois Department of Revenue for decades; she was known for her brilliant legal mind and unwavering integrity; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Olivero volunteered for the Make-A-Wish Foundation for more than 30 years and as a Big Sister for young girls in the Big Sister Little Sister mentoring program; she also dedicated herself to helping disabled adults at the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and

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1           WHEREAS, Linda Olivero enjoyed traveling, hiking, and  
2 spending time in nature; she was an avid University of  
3 Illinois Fighting Illini fan; and

4           WHEREAS, Linda Olivero was kind, caring, honest, and  
5 selfless; she lived with grace, humility, and a deep sense of  
6 compassion, leaving the world brighter for everyone who had  
7 the privilege of knowing her; she adored her family, caring  
8 for them with unwavering devotion and always offering a  
9 listening ear, wise advice, and unconditional love; and

10           WHEREAS, Linda Olivero was preceded in death by her  
11 parents and her sister, Lana Elder; and

12           WHEREAS, Linda Olivero is survived by her siblings, John  
13 Paul Olivero, Lisa Olivero, Laurie (Steve) Landsman, Mark  
14 Olivero, Tom (Wendy) Olivero, Lucy (Gordon) Olivero, and Luke  
15 (Jeanna) Olivero; her uncle, Carlo Olivero; 15 nieces and  
16 nephews; one grandniece; and 27 cousins; therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Linda Renee Olivero and extend our sincere condolences to her  
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
21 further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Linda Olivero as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.