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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Olinda B. Newhouse of Morton, who
4 passed away on July 10, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Olinda Newhouse was born in Robstown, Texas to
6 Antonio and Sila (Galindo) Bustamante on June 10, 1944 and
7 raised in a large, loving family in Zapata, Texas; she moved to
8 Columbus, Ohio for work, where she married Stephen Newhouse on
9 November 3, 1967; and

10 WHEREAS, Olinda Newhouse and her husband settled in Morton
11 in 1977, and she pursued a career in social work, serving as
12 director for the Peoria Region of the Illinois Migrant
13 Council; they moved to the United Kingdom in 1996, returning
14 to Morton in 2000; and

15 WHEREAS, Olinda Newhouse derived great joy from her
16 immediate and extended family; she enjoyed music, singing,
17 traveling, cooking, reading, and gardening; she was an
18 optimist and had a gift for providing unique insights and
19 telling wonderful and humorous anecdotes; she built her life
20 on a strong and unwavering foundation of faith and humility;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Olinda Newhouse was preceded in death by her
2 parents and four of her siblings.; and

3 WHEREAS, Olinda Newhouse is survived by her husband of 58
4 years, Stephen; her children, Rebecca (Matthew) Harmon and
5 Veronica Newhouse (Joseph Weigel); her grandchildren,
6 Alexander Harmon (Natalia Pisanski), Gregory Harmon, and
7 Gabrielle Harmon; four sisters; and three brothers; therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Olinda B. Newhouse and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Olinda Newhouse as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.