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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Anna Hamm Sadowski, who passed away on
4 May 27, 2025 at the age of 96; and

5 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski was born to Henry S. Hamm and Nina
6 Valliant Hamm in Dover, Delaware in 1928; and

7 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski married Raymond Sadowski in 1949,
8 and they moved to Oak Park in 1956, where they decided to raise
9 their family of four children; and

10 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski earned a degree in early childhood
11 education in 1977; she then taught at the Pilgrim Community
12 Preschool for 33 years, where she educated five of her
13 grandchildren and numerous other children from many
14 generations of Oak Park residents; and

15 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski spent her life infatuated with
16 nature and learning, using the internet to research nature
17 facts and to watch bird cams; and

18 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski took several nature trips, most
19 prominently to Chautauqua, New York and to explore Lewis and
20 Clark's route from Missouri to Oregon; and

1 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski passed her love of nature and
2 learning to her family through camping trips and Road Scholar
3 programs while staying active well into her 90s by visiting
4 parks and gardens in the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Anna Sadowski is survived by her children,
6 Daniel, Patty, Lisa, and Jim Sadowski; five grandchildren,
7 Caitlin Sadowski, Kevin Sadowski, Jien Ra, Peter Sadowski, and
8 Sarah Sadowski; and two great-grandchildren, Naru and Nuri Yi;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Anna Sadowski and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Anna Sadowski as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.