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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 Deborah K. "Debbie" Zilm of Carlinville, who passed away on December 1, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm, the daughter of Roy and Doris (Miller) Schmidt, was born on April 27, 1954; she graduated from Carlinville High School in 1972; she married Andy Zilm at Zion Lutheran Church in Carlinville on June 2, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm first worked as a secretary before working as a legal secretary for the law firm of Denby and Dobbs; she and her sister, along with their families, got involved in retail business in the 1990s, starting with Main Street Florist and later adding Main Street Bridal; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm was active with the Carlinville Chamber of Commerce, the Carlinville Christmas Market, and Christmas on the Square in Carlinville, serving as chairperson for those groups at different times; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm was preceded in death by her parents

1 and her brother, Gary; and

2 WHEREAS, Debbie Zilm is survived by her husband of 52
3 years, Andy; her children, Carrie (Scott) Harris, Mandy (Eric)
4 Konneker, and Brian Zilm; four grandchildren; her sister,
5 Kelli (Randy) Chasteen; her brother-in-law, Karl (Sharon)
6 Zilm; her aunt, Betty Maguire; and several nieces, nephews,
7 and cousins; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Deborah K. "Debbie" Zilm and extend our sincere condolences to
11 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Debbie Zilm as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.