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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 Penelope A. "Penny" Radley of Peoria, who passed away on December 31, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Radley, the daughter of Venice and Barbara (Gower) Parks, was born in Peoria on March 18, 1942; she graduated from Peoria High School in 1960; she attended Christian College, known today as Columbia College, in Columbia, Missouri and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; she married David Radley on June 12, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Radley worked for the Illinois Department of Public Aid, the Peoria chapter of the American Red Cross, Creative Logic, and the Human Service Center; and

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WHEREAS, Penny Radley was active in Peoria Players and Corn Stock Theatre, performing in a number of plays and musicals such as My Fair Lady and The Miracle Worker; she was a member of Junior League of Peoria, where she was named Volunteer of the Year and later became a sustainer; she served as chair of the Friendship House project Dress for Success; she received the Community Service Award from the Peoria Park District; she also participated in local activities, including

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1 the Mt. Hawley Book Club and Fourth Monday Bridge Club; and

2 WHEREAS, Penny Radley was preceded in death by her
3 parents; her sister, Christine Parks; and her niece, Shauna
4 Parks; and

5 WHEREAS, Penny Radley is survived by her husband; her
6 children, Colonel Laura J. Radley, USAF (Ret) and Justin P.
7 (Jeanne) Radley; her grandchildren, Kathrine Radley and
8 Johnathan Baymiller Radley; her brothers, Spandau Parks and
9 Richard (Rebecca LaHood) Parks; her grandnephew, Richard
10 (Rose) Parks Jr.; and her grandnieces, Alexa Hightower, Kemry
11 Hightower, and Mykai Parks; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Penelope A. "Penny" Radley and extend our sincere condolences
15 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Penny Radley as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.