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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 Mary M. Monti on June 16, 2019 at the age of 76; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Monti was born to Eunice and Lyle Stanford in Washington, D.C. on April 24, 1943 and was the stepdaughter of Virginia Stanford; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Monti lived in several states before moving from Madison, Wisconsin to Chicago in her early high school years; she later lived in Cicero and Berwyn before settling in Oak Park; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Monti was a professionally trained ballet dancer who performed with the Illinois Ballet Company under Richard Ellis and Christine Du Boulay in the late 1950s and early 1960s; she taught dance in Evanston and opened her own dance studio in Cicero in the early 1970s; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Monti became a nurses' aide and then a registered nurse; she worked as a pediatric nurse for over 20 years in Chicago at Loretto Hospital, the University of Illinois Pediatrics Clinic, and La Rabida Children's Hospital; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mary Monti loved antiquing and traveling the world
2 with her husband, Joseph; she was an avid reader and a pet
3 lover and enjoyed going to musicals, operas, orchestra
4 concerts, and dance performances; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Monti was active in two churches, St.
6 Christopher's of Oak Park and St. Michael's of Berwyn, serving
7 both parishes as a stewardship leader; and

8 WHEREAS, Mary Monti was preceded in death by her parents,
9 Lyle and Eunice; her stepmother, Virginia; her daughter, Amy
10 Monti; and her loving husband of almost 57 years, Joseph Monti;
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12 WHEREAS, Mary Monti had one sister, Lyla; one half-sister,
13 Eunice; two stepsisters, Karen and Jackie; and four
14 stepbrothers, Allan, Curt, Steve, and Tom; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Monti is survived by her children, Joseph
16 (Brenda) and David (Brenda); her grandchildren, Isabel, Peter,
17 Aaron, and Alyssa; numerous nieces and nephews; and her
18 goddaughter, Lyla Marie Rodriguez; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Mary M. Monti and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
2 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Mary Monti as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.