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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeanne Hebeisen of Elgin, who passed away on November 13, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Hebeisen was born to Lee and Emily (Johanek) Northcliffe on April 21, 1927; she earned her bachelor's degree in Math from the University of Wisconsin; she later returned to school to earn a degree in Computer Science; she married Neil Hebeisen in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Jeanne Hebeisen worked in her husband's law practice while her children were young, briefly taught math at Elgin Community College, and then had a career as a systems analyst at Safety-Kleen; when times were lean, she took a second job at night with an answering service in order to earn supplemental income; and

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WHEREAS, After retirement, Jeanne Hebeisen volunteered for a number of organizations, including the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Elgin Symphony Orchestra, Head Start, and the YWCA; she also read to children in elementary schools and wrote the AAUW newsletter and the Elgin Symphony League treasurer report; she received several awards for her volunteer work over the years; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jeanne Hebeisen enjoyed gardening, creating  
2 custom cards for birthdays, traveling, playing the piano,  
3 reading her way through piles of old newspapers, magazines,  
4 and books stacked around her house, painting her house, and  
5 spoiling her grandchildren; she was a huge sports fan and  
6 rarely missed a Chicago Cubs game or any of the University of  
7 Wisconsin basketball or football games; she regularly attended  
8 Elgin Symphony concerts, Goodman Theater productions, and  
9 Great Books discussions; she was an avid fan of PBS,  
10 particularly Masterpiece Theater and Mystery; and

11           WHEREAS, Jeanne Hebeisen is survived by her children,  
12 Cheryl, Keith, Jill, Nancy, Julie, and Brian; her  
13 grandchildren, David, Gregor, Melanie, Ken, Travis, and  
14 Marina; her great-grandchildren, Noah and Sasha; her chosen  
15 grandchildren, John and Matt; her chosen daughter, Linda; her  
16 numerous nieces and nephews; and her dog, Starr; therefore, be  
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18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn the passing of Jeanne Hebeisen and extend our sincere  
21 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
22 her; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Jeanne Hebeisen as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.