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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 Linda S. Millen of Peoria, who passed away on October 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Millen was born to Donald and Glenna (Groom) Lange in Moline on August 24, 1943; she married Gary Millen on January 30, 1965; she received her master's degree in Education from Illinois State University; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Millen was a lifelong educator who taught at several District 150 schools as well as the Daarul Uloom Islam School; she inspired countless young people to realize their potential and inspired many to become educators; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Millen coordinated the Rising Star tutoring program through her church and was recruited as a tutor for the University of Illinois Men's Basketball program; she helped launch the Peoria Girls Sports League and coached softball and basketball; and

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WHEREAS, Linda Millen was a member of University United Methodist Church where she served as a lay minister; she was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the League of Women Voters, and the South-West Kiwanis; and

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1 WHEREAS, Linda Millen was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and
2 enjoyed her friendships in numerous book clubs; her greatest
3 joy was spending time with her four grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Linda Millen was preceded in death by her parents
5 and her two brothers, Larry and Jeff Lange; and

6 WHEREAS, Linda Millen is survived by her husband; her two
7 children, Vince (Traci) Millen and Audra (Joel) Brennan; her
8 four grandchildren, Michael, Parker, Allison, and Conor; her
9 brother, Howard (Donna) Lange; her two sisters-in-law, Carol
10 and Lori Lange; and her several special nieces and nephews;
11 therefore, be it

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

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