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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 L. Haynes of Peoria, who passed away on November 26, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Haynes was born to Silas and Lydia (Steiner) Hohulin in Peoria Heights on July 17, 1942; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Haynes was the first female elected as the Peoria City Clerk/Town Clerk and enjoyed the privilege of working for the citizens of Peoria from 1985 to 2012; one of her most satisfying roles was to chair the "Rediscovering City Hall" project, which brought the Peoria City Hall back to its former glory; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Haynes was a longtime member of Grace Presbyterian Church but recently enjoyed attending services with her family at Great Oaks Community Church; she placed her faith at the forefront of her life, followed by family and then friends; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Haynes loved spending time with her family and friends, playing bridge and golf, attending the Peoria Symphony, and writing poetry; she also loved teaching Sunday school and speaking on topics in the Clerk's profession; she

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1 enjoyed watching Bradley Braves basketball, Cubs baseball, and
2 her grandsons' sporting events; she was a devoted mother and
3 grandmother; and

4 WHEREAS, Mary Haynes was preceded in death by her three
5 brothers, Martin, Al, and Vern; her sister, Ruth Huthmann; her
6 brothers-in-law, George Huthmann and Silas Knobloch; and her
7 dear sisters-in-law, Mary Kay (Schupp) Hohulin and Shirley
8 (Leman) Hohulin; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Haynes is survived by her son, Eric
10 (Theresa) Haynes; her daughter, Kris Hohulin; her two
11 grandchildren, Calvin Haynes and Alex (Mercedes) Haynes; her
12 great-granddaughter, Hope; her many nieces and nephews; her
13 sister, Edith Knobloch; her brothers, Ben (Lynette) Hohulin
14 and Melvin Hohulin; and her sisters-in-law, Marie Hohulin and
15 Marty Kupfer; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Mary L. Haynes and extend our sincere condolences to her
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Mary Haynes as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.