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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 Annette Reid Nolan, who passed away on January 23, 2022 at the age of 83; and

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WHEREAS, Annette Reid Nolan was born to Reverend Milton Prentiss Reid and Myra W. Phelps in Fort Smith, Arkansas on November 23, 1938; and

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WHEREAS, Annette Reid Nolan was smart and athletic; she played piano in church and won a statewide singing contest in Virginia; she was crowned homecoming queen her senior year of high school; and

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WHEREAS, Annette Reid Nolan lived in Richmond, Virginia and worked at the Bank of Richmond; she went to nursing school at Birmingham Baptist Hospital, met her husband, and participated in the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama; she and her husband moved to Chicago around 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Annette Reid Nolan found her calling in psychiatry, working as a psychiatric nurse at Michael Reese Hospital and as a nurse manager on a psychiatric-substance use inpatient unit at the Hines VA Medical Center; and

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1 WHEREAS, Annette Reid Nolan earned a Bachelor of Arts in
2 Art History from St. Xavier University; she loved reading,
3 bird-watching, action movies, football, koi ponds, driving
4 fast, gardening, cooking Indian and Mexican dinners, the Sugar
5 Hill Gang, civic involvement, MSNBC, Stephen Colbert, and
6 watching dolphins swim the Atlantic from her porch perch in
7 Kitty Hawk, North Carolina; she offered an accepting, loving
8 ear for one's personal crisis, struggle, or story; and

9 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Annette Reid Nolan
10 was survived by her children, Kisten Devine Nolan and Verdant
11 (Philip Ravia Reid) Nolan; her grandchildren, Nicholas Philip
12 Laughton, Kye (Kisten Leslie) Nolan, Thea Day Atkins, and
13 Kendall Brinkley Laughton; and many nieces and nephews;
14 therefore, be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Annette Reid Nolan as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.