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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 Ameline M. "Emily" Rashid LaHood of Peoria, who passed away on December 15, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Emily LaHood was born in Keokuk, Iowa to Fadwa Milhelm and Shafee Ameen Rashid on February 1, 1936; she moved from Keokuk to Peoria with her family in 1941; she attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Academy of Our Lady High School, and Bradley University; she married Edward A. LaHood on October 5, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Emily LaHood was a legal secretary for 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Emily LaHood was a member and past president of the Catholic Women's League, the St. Vincent DePaul Ladies Sodality, and the Rashid Club of America; she was also a member of St. Vincent DePaul Church for many years and a member of St. Sharbel Maronite Church; and

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WHEREAS, Emily LaHood was deeply devoted to her family, including her many relatives and friends in Peoria and the Rashid family throughout the country; she was generous beyond measure and utterly selfless, providing support, gifts, and

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1 encouragement to everyone she knew; her hospitality was
2 unparalleled, and she was considered one of the finest chefs
3 in the Lebanese community; and

4 WHEREAS, Emily LaHood was preceded in death by her parents
5 and her brother, Dr. Ameel G. Rashid and his wife, Joyce Lahne
6 Rashid; and

7 WHEREAS, Emily LaHood is survived by her husband, Edward;
8 her children, Edward R. LaHood (Carith Eggerichs) and Maria
9 LaHood (Barent Roth); her granddaughters, Nicolette LaHood and
10 Cyla LaHood Roth; and her brother's family, Gregory, Parker,
11 and Anna Rashid, Jeffrey Rashid (Susan Wittry), Susan Rashid,
12 Mackenzie Palmer, and Waylon Lafferty; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Ameline M. "Emily" Rashid LaHood and extend our sincere
16 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 her; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Emily LaHood as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.