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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 Alice Joanne (Spring) Roderick of Springfield, who passed away on March 10, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Roderick was born to Albert William and Hester Elaine (Summerfield) Spring in Springfield on December 21, 1932; she graduated from Lanphier High School in 1950, and she coordinated class reunions for many years; she married Donald Roderick at Third Presbyterian Church on November 10, 1951, and they later divorced; she attended Joliet Junior College and completed her Bachelor of Arts at Rockford College in 1971; she received her MAA from Sangamon State University, known today as the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS); and

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WHEREAS, Alice Roderick began her teaching career at Staley Elementary School in 1972; she transferred to Wanless Elementary School in 1979, where she taught until her retirement in 1994; and

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WHEREAS, Alice Roderick was a member of the Illinois Education Association (IEA), the National Education Association (NEA), the American Association of University Women (AAUW), the King's Daughters Organization, and Phi Delta

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1 Kappa; she volunteered at Memorial Hospital's gift shop for 20
2 years, retiring in 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, Alice Roderick was a 50-year member of the Third
4 Presbyterian Church and was a member of Westminster
5 Presbyterian Church; and

6 WHEREAS, Alice Roderick loved traveling, playing bridge,
7 and reading; most of all, she loved spending time with her
8 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, Alice Roderick was preceded in death by her
10 parents; her brothers, Robert Spring and Jack Spring; her
11 infant siblings, James and Carol; her son, the Very Reverend
12 Dr. Keith Richard Roderick; her in-laws, Robert and Doris
13 (Roderick) Pitts, Kenneth and Patricia (Roderick) Mueller,
14 John Stevens, and Dee Spring; her step-grandson, Donald McKee;
15 her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews; and her
16 many dear friends; and

17 WHEREAS, Alice Roderick is survived by her son, Blake
18 (Betsy) Roderick; her daughter, Pam Roderick; her
19 daughter-in-law, Mary Beth (Hansen) Roderick; her
20 grandchildren, Seth (Elvia) Roderick, Micah (Amy) Roderick,
21 Dr. Noah (Cherish) Roderick, Sarah (Jack) Fitch, Joseph
22 (Rachel) Roderick, Maj. Evan (Natasha) Roderick, Aubrey Jo

1 (Andrew) Tyndall, and Susannah Roderick; and her
2 step-grandchildren, John McKee, Jacob (Bridget) Cramsey, Josh
3 (Olivia) Cramsey, and Rachel (Isaac) Viar; her
4 great-grandchildren, Quinn Roderick, Desmond Roderick,
5 Mackland Roderick, Henry Roderick, Lydia Roderick, Daphne
6 Roderick, Llewyn Tyndall, Remington Cramsey, Lynden Cramsey,
7 and Mabel Cramsey; her sister, Sharyl Stevens; her
8 sister-in-law, Nada King; and several nephews, nieces, and
9 cousins; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Alice Joanne (Spring) Roderick and extend our sincere
13 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
14 her; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Alice Roderick as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.