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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 Germaine C. "Gerry" Henningfield of Volo, who passed away on February 4, 2017, at the age of 83; and

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WHEREAS, Germaine Henningfield was born in Burlington, Wisconsin to Frank and Anna (Spieker) May on September 21, 1933; she was raised in Burlington, and had been a resident of Volo since 1966; she also lived in Denver for two years and Mundelein for nearly 10 years; she married Leo Henningfield in Burlington on November 28, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Germaine Henningfield was a homemaker for the majority of her life; she was an avid seamstress, she liked to knit, and she enjoyed a love of reading; she was very active throughout her lifetime in several organizations including the Lake County Association for Home and Community Education, the former Centegra-Northern Illinois Medical Center, the Centegra-NIMC Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 491, Women of the Moose Unit #1328, Senior Citizens of Wauconda, and was a member of The Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, Germaine Henningfield was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo; a brother, Adrian May; and a sister,

1 Helen Poepping; and

2 WHEREAS, Germaine Henningfield is survived by seven
3 children, Gerald (Joy) Henningfield, Deborah (Dick) Quagliano,
4 Elaine (Robert) Witte, Barb (Rich) Sheldon, JoAnne (Dan)
5 Coughlin, Michael (Nancy) Henningfield, and Patrick (Sharon)
6 Henningfield; 16 grandchildren, Corey, Bryant, B.J., Michael,
7 Anthony, Colleen, Ben, Stephanie, Steven, Greg, Brian, Sarah,
8 Sean, Marcus, Jack, and Alex; eight great-grandchildren; and
9 two sisters, Bernice Mitchell and Genevieve (John) Jensen;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Germaine C. "Gerry" Henningfield, and extend our sincere
14 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
15 her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Germaine Henningfield as an
18 expression of our deepest sympathy.