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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 Evelyn M. Hart, who passed away on January 20, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Hart was born on Seneca Ridge Farm, her family's farm on Perkins Road in McHenry County, to August and Helena (Stake) Gerloff on January 3, 1924; she was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church; she attended Pleasant Ridge School and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1941; at graduation, she received the American Legion Award based on courage, honor, service, leadership, and scholarship; she also received a scholarship to Northern Illinois State Teachers College in DeKalb, where she earned her teaching degree in rural education in 1943; she married Raymond J. Hart at St. John's on August 31, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, After graduation, Evelyn Hart taught at Reed School and then Greenwood School in Woodstock; she then worked as the engineering secretary at Woodstock Die Casting and its predecessors until her retirement in 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn Hart was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, in the hand bell choir, and on various committees; during her

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1 retirement, she enjoyed traveling, especially her many trips  
2 with the Fun Timers, as well as a trip to England; she attended  
3 many of the Creative Living Series and summer music concerts in  
4 the city park; she was a longtime member of the Seneca Ladies  
5 Literary Society and enjoyed her time at Hearthstone Manor,  
6 where she moved in 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, Evelyn Hart was preceded in death by her husband,  
8 Ray; her parents; her brother, Robert Gerloff; and her sister,  
9 Ruth Hemmingsen Case; and

10 WHEREAS, Evelyn Hart is survived by her children, Daniel  
11 (Linda Proudfit) Hart, Sharon (Glen) Richgels, and Sandra  
12 (John) Hallman; her grandchildren, Amber (Josh) Severson, Erin  
13 Richgels, Erik, (Anna Lea) Richgels, Jason (Kristin) Hallman,  
14 Adam Hallman, and Briana (Chad Keller) Hallman; her six  
15 great-grandchildren; and her many nieces and nephews;  
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Evelyn M. Hart and extend our sincere condolences to her  
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Evelyn Hart as an expression of our  
2 deepest sympathy.