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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Helen Theresa Burns of Carlinville, who 4 passed away on February 22, 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, Theresa Burns was one of ten children born in 6 Carlinville to Joseph L. and Helena (Koster) Costello on 7 February 19, 1934; she graduated from Carlinville High School in 1952; she married John W. Burns at St. Joseph Catholic 8 9 Church in Carlinville on November 24, 1956; and 10 WHEREAS, Theresa Burns retired from Prairie Glove Factory 11 after 19 years of employment; she also worked as an in-home 12 caregiver for several years; and 13 WHEREAS, Theresa Burns was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Saints Mary and Joseph Catholic Church in 14 15 Carlinville; she enjoyed gardening and loved the company of her 16 cats and dogs; and 17 WHEREAS, Theresa Burns was preceded in death by her 18 parents; her sisters, Catherine Atteberry, Margaret Fritzsche, 19 Caroline Regli, Irene Joiner, Marie Young, Florence Burritt; and her brothers, Joseph (Tony) Costello, Joseph 20 21 Costello, and Paul (Beak) Costello; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Theresa Burns is survived by her husband, John;
- 2 her daughter, Deb (Dave) Rathgeb; and her many nieces and
- 3 nephews; therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 6 Helen Theresa Burns and extend our sincere condolences to her
- family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 8 further
- 9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 10 presented to the family of Theresa Burns as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.