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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 Doris Emalyn Karnes of Bunker Hill, who passed away on March 26, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Karnes was born to Henry and Cordelia Suhling of Dorchester on September 4, 1930; she graduated from Dorchester Elementary School and Shipman High School; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Karnes worked at Famous Barr from 1979 until her retirement in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Karnes was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Bunker Hill, where she enjoyed serving on the altar guild and working at the sausage suppers; her love of gardening led her to be a member of the Beautification Committee in Bunker Hill and the Hemerocallis Society in Macoupin County; she volunteered at Staunton Hospital for many years; she enjoyed spending time with her family, tending to her bluebird houses, and raising her Dachshunds; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Karnes was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Patricia Viehweg and Elinor Tschauder; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Karnes is survived by her children, Virgil

1 (Sally) Karnes, Debbie (John) Higgins, and Denise (Jim) Hessel;
2 her grandchildren, Daniel (Keri) Karnes, Molly (Brent)
3 Rosentreter, Emmy Karnes, Chris (Jessa) Wittman, Greg (Lisa)
4 Wittman, and Lucas (Brittany) Wittman; her
5 great-grandchildren, Paige Wittman, Maya Wittman, Ellie
6 Wittman, Chase Wittman, Blake Wittman, Maddy Rosentreter, Colt
7 Rosentreter, and Ty Rosentreter; and several nieces and
8 nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Doris Emalyn Karnes and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Doris Karnes as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.