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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 VanPuyvelde of Rock Island, who passed away on June 30, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn VanPuyvelde was born in South Bend, Indiana to Achiel and Rosalie Lootens Accoe on February 10, 1922; she served in the United States Navy during World War II and married Albert VanPuyvelde at Christ the King Church in South Bend on May 28, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn VanPuyvelde worked at the former Adult Mentally Handicapped of Rock Island County as activities supervisor; she later served as a tax auditor for the IRS; and

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WHEREAS, Evelyn VanPuyvelde was a member of Sacred Heart Church, the Altar and Rosary Society, and the Center for Belgian Culture, where she and her husband, Albert, initiated the waffle breakfast and traveled with their waffle wagon to many events in and out of Illinois; she was also a member of the Rock Island Lady Elks, Waves National Unit 105, where she was president, and American Legion Post 246 in Moline; she was an avid bridge player, and she and Albert were talented enthusiastic dancers; and

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1 WHEREAS, Evelyn VanPuyvelde was preceded in death by her
2 husband, Albert; her sister, Marie Bokon; and her brothers,
3 George and Richard Accoe; and

4 WHEREAS, Evelyn VanPuyvelde is survived by her
5 sisters-in-law, Helen Accoe and Pauline Accoe, and several
6 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Evelyn VanPuyvelde, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Evelyn VanPuyvelde as an expression
14 of our deepest sympathy.