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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 Mildred Gieseke of Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 17, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Gieseke was born in Oak Park to Joseph E. and Marie (Blum) Smida on September 24, 1918; her family moved to Fox River Grove where she attended grade school and then graduated from Crystal Lake Community High School in 1936; she married Lester F. Gieseke in 1939; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Gieseke graduated from the Moser Beauty School and opened The Swirl & Curl Beauty Shop on the second floor of Gieseke's Department Store in Crystal Lake; she operated the beauty shop until late 1946; she and Lester worked together in Gieseke's until its fabric department was split off in the mid-1950s and she opened The Fabric Shop; and

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WHEREAS, Mildred Gieseke was active in the Ambassadors and Service League; she enjoyed travel, painting, needlework, word search puzzles, water skiing, and fishing with friends and family on Crystal Lake; she also enjoyed spending time with her friend and care-giver, Jadwiga "JJ" Jaworska and the frequent visits from her longtime friend and business colleague, Christie Pfeiffer; her loving cat, Minky, was a source of joy

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1 and entertainment; and

2 WHEREAS, Mildred Gieseke was preceded in death by her
3 parents and her husband, Lester; and

4 WHEREAS, Mildred Gieseke is survived by her daughters,
5 Leslie (John) Bose and Lisa Sadlik; her grandchildren, Adam
6 (Colleen) Sadlik and Kara (Eric) Martin; her
7 great-granddaughter, Rocklyn; and her son-in-law, Gary Sadlik;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Mildred Gieseke, 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 Mildred Gieseke as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.