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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 Carol Jean Schaefer of Morris, who passed away on August 30, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer was born in Gardner to John L. and Gertrude Marie (Gunderson) Hill on December 13, 1931; she graduated from Mazon High School in 1949 and married Herman V. Schaefer Jr. at St. Patrick's Church in Seneca on July 29, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer supported her husband's farm operation; she also served as the Norman Township Secretary; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer was an active member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Morris, where she served in many ways over the years; she was also a former board member of the Grundy Community Volunteer Hospice and We Care of Grundy County; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer enjoyed gardening, canning, baking, cooking, and sewing and loved her flower gardens; she always had a smile and a good word for anyone she met; she also enjoyed collecting and selling Longaberger Baskets; she faced every day with optimism and joy; and

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1           WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her brothers, Leroy (Marie) Hill, Elton (Delores)  
3 Hill, Merwyn (Louise) Hill, Earlyn (Alvera) Hill, Lester Hill,  
4 and Arden (Shirley) Hill; and her sisters, Charline (George)  
5 Sutton, Mildred (Lyle) Schaulin, and Irene (LaVerne) Huston;  
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7           WHEREAS, Carol Schaefer is survived by her husband of 67  
8 years, Herman; her children, Sue (Barry) Bivens, Kevin (Nancy)  
9 Schaefer, Rick (Joannie) Schaefer, Jan (Mark) Griglione, Greg  
10 (Marlene) Schaefer, Joy (Greg) Skaggs, Teresa (Joe) Fruland,  
11 Kerra (Brad) Guffey, and Pam Schaefer; her grandchildren,  
12 Jeremy (Sarah) Bivens, Joshua (Tricia) Bivens, Jonathan  
13 (Lauren) Bivens, Kindra Schaefer, Kirsten Schaefer, Kaitlyn  
14 Schaefer, Annie (Chris) Novak, Dan Holler, Ryan (Alyssa)  
15 Schaefer, Nicholas (Nicole) Schaefer, Brittany Schaefer, Alan  
16 (Rosanna) Schaefer, Myles Johnston, Joe (Katie) Griglione,  
17 Tony Griglione, Mick Schaefer, Mackenzie Schaefer, Cassandra  
18 (Cliff) Taylor, Vanessa Skaggs, Joe (Amanda) Fruland Jr.,  
19 Matthew Fruland, Daniel Fruland, Katie Guffey, Carole Guffey,  
20 Brett Brncich, and Breena Brncich; her great-grandchildren,  
21 Caroline, Violet, Charlie, Olivia, Ruthie, Eli, Nadia,  
22 Charlie, Jonnie, Hank, Emily, Taylor, Gage, and Henry; her  
23 sister, Evelyn (Roger) Danielson; her sister-in-law, Irene  
24 (the late Robert) Schaefer; and numerous nieces and nephews;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Carol Jean Schaefer, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Carol Schaefer as an expression of  
9 our deepest sympathy.