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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 Oma Maxine Heepke of Bethalto, who passed away on January 14, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Oma Heepke was born in Bethalto to Walter and Violet (Wiley) Neumann on January 2, 1928; she married Frederick "Beef" Heepke at the Eden United Church of Christ on October 1, 1949 and they resided on the family farm in Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Oma Heepke was a member of the Eden Church in Edwardsville, the Eden Women's Guild, the Madison County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, and the Republican Women's Committee; she was a member of several card clubs, one of which met for over 65 years; she also enjoyed sewing and traveling; and

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WHEREAS, Oma Heepke was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frederick; her brother, Thomas Neumann; and her in-laws, Charles Piro, Harriet Neumann, and Paul and Carl Heepke; and

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WHEREAS, Oma Heepke is survived by her sons, Charles F. (Marilyn) and Fred W. (Pamela) Heepke; her siblings, Walter

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1 "Bud" (LaVerne) Neumann, Donna Piro, Genevieve Heepke, and Ruth  
2 Heepke; her grandchildren, Aaron (Tanya) Heepke, Jeff (Marcy)  
3 Heepke, Dennis (Molly) Heepke, Amanda Heepke, Ross Heepke,  
4 Alexa (Luke) Lamoreaux, and Alex (Stephanie) Heepke; and her  
5 great-grandchildren, Grace, Emma, Logan, Lucy, and Henry  
6 Heepke and Landon Lamoreaux; and many nieces and nephews;  
7 therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Oma Heepke as an expression of our  
15 deepest sympathy.