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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 Lillian C. Benes of McHenry, who passed away on April 26, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Benes was born in Chicago to John and Bessie (Safranek) Winter on July 31, 1921; she married Charles F. Benes in Chicago on October 7, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Benes worked for Illinois Bell for 12 years; during that period, she took a leave from her work to enlist in the United States Navy and served her country in World War II; after her marriage, she assisted her husband in running their fresh fruit and vegetable stand, Benes & Son, in Chicago; she also spent time perfecting her bowling game; in 1965, she and her husband moved their family to McHenry, where she worked for Modine for ten years; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Benes was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend; she will be missed by all who knew her; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Benes was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Charles; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lillian Benes is survived by her children, Steven
2 (Eloise) Benes and Debra (Michael) Atchison; her
3 grandchildren, John (Amm) Benes, Susan (Michael) Gregory, and
4 Jessica, Katie, and Shelby Atchison; her great-grandchildren,
5 Kaia, Marcus, and McKenzie; and her many nieces and nephews;
6 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 Lillian C. Benes 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 Lillian Benes as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.