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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 Myra Miriam Becker of Elgin, who passed away on July 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Myra Becker earned a master's degree in speech therapy right after World War II; an Iowa native, she and her husband moved to Elgin in 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Myra Becker worked as a speech therapist in area schools; she retired from Community Unit District 300 in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Myra Becker donated much of her time to local organizations; she was a member and past president of the YWCA Elgin board and was instrumental in pushing for its child care and Teen Reach programs; she was a member of the Elgin Area League of Women Voters since 1958 and also served on the Larkin Center's board of directors before that organization closed; until her death, she was a vigorous advocate for women's empowerment, mental health, voter's rights, fair housing legislation, and education; and

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WHEREAS, Myra Becker was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Morton; and

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1           WHEREAS, Myra Becker is survived by her children, Lance  
2           (Karin Rhodes) Becker, Diana (Jerry) Cutts, and Tracy  
3           Dillinger; her grandchildren, Nora (Corey Dukes) Becker, Eli  
4           Becker, and Hannah, Ariel, Greta, and Joey Cutts; and her  
5           great-grandson, Gabriel; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
7           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8           Myra Miriam Becker and extend our sincere condolences to her  
9           family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Myra Becker as an expression of our  
13          deepest sympathy.