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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 Charlotte W. Baxter of Woodstock, who passed away on September 8, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Baxter was born to Walter and Nelle (Madigan) Wilson on May 22, 1933 and grew up on a farm in Champaign; she attended a one-room schoolhouse in Dunham and Champaign Central High School; she graduated from the Burnham School of Nursing in Champaign in 1954 and married Darrell Baxter in Champaign on May 15, 1954; she and Darrell had four children, and after living in Washington D.C., Urbana, and Beloit, Wisconsin, the family finally settled in Woodstock, their home for 49 years; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Baxter worked for Woodstock Memorial Hospital and the Woodstock Medical Center; she also worked part time during her retirement years at the Craig Woods Golf Course; and

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WHEREAS, Charlotte Baxter spent many Friday nights during the fall in the stands cheering on her husband's high school football teams; she was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; she was proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed visiting Ireland with her husband; she also enjoyed playing bridge, golf, taking

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1 long walks, writing, and family vacations to Door County,
2 Wisconsin; she was a member of the First United Methodist
3 Church in Woodstock; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlotte Baxter was preceded in death by her
5 parents; her husband of 52 years, Darrell; her siblings,
6 Josephine, James, Paul, Walter, Max, and Thomas; her in-laws,
7 Kenneth "KD" and Zelda Baxter; her sister-in-law, MaryAnn
8 Baxter; and her brother-in-law, Eddie Fair; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlotte Baxter is survived by her sons, Kirk
10 (David), Kip (Kathy), and Ken (Jodi); her daughter, Kelly (Tom)
11 Mitchell; her grandchildren, Chelsea (Brett) Oates, Keil
12 Mitchell, Kelsey (Ben) Caldwell, Kylie (JayJay) Ruiz, Andrew
13 Baxter, and Sarah Baxter; her great-grandchildren, Mia and
14 Braxton Ruiz, Charlotte "Charlee" Oates, and soon-to-be, Baby
15 Caldwell and Baby Oates; her sister and brother-in-law, Bette
16 and Johnny Murray; her sisters-in-law, Diane Baxter and Janice
17 Fair; her brother-in-law, Frank "Sank" Baxter; and numerous
18 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Charlotte W. Baxter, and extend our sincere condolences to her
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
23 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Charlotte Baxter as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.