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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 Ethel Gene Behrens of Bunker Hill, who passed away on April 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Ethel Behrens was born in Eldorado to Vern J. Gidcumb and Ethel R. (Seitz) Gidcumb on June 15, 1923; she married Charles "Chuck" Behrens; she earned her master's degree in Educational Administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; and

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WHEREAS, Ethel Behrens was a teacher and then served as the principal at Wolf Ridge School in Bunker Hill; and

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WHEREAS, Ethel Behrens was preceded in death by her parents; her spouse; her grandchild, Greta Ann Behrens; four sisters; and one brother; and

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WHEREAS, Ethel Behrens is survived by her children, Steve (Cathy) Behrens and Ann (Leroy) Brakhane; her grandchildren, Dr. Bradley Brakhane, Kristin (Ken) Cruz, and Josh (Beth) Behrens; her great-grandchildren, Molly Brakhane, Libby Brakhane, Mark Brakhane, Emily Cruz, Abby Cruz, Ethan Bruhn, Gavin Heubner, and Grant Heubner; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Ethel Gene Behrens and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Ethel Behrens as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.