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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 Anna Magdalene Dixon of Auburn, who passed away on December 5, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Dixon was born in Virden to John J. Madiar and Mary Mildred Havach on May 26, 1925, the seventh of ten children; she married Dale W. Dixon on September 21, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Dixon worked as a waitress in a restaurant in Virden when she was young; after marrying Dale, she moved to Auburn and worked at the Auburn Market on the Auburn square; she worked as a cashier and in the meat department preparing packages for the customers; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Dixon and her husband were joint Boy Scout masters for over 30 years; they loved the children in Troup 56 and made them part of the family; she and her husband took numerous trips around the country, and one of her favorite places to camp was in the pine tree area at Siloam Springs State Park; the couple also enjoyed making toys in their workshop and spent many hours crafting these toys so that they could then take them to craft shows to sell or give away; and

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WHEREAS, Anna Dixon was a very loving person and was loved

1 by everyone in return; she was a great listener and generous  
2 with providing love, comfort, and support; and

3 WHEREAS, Anna Dixon was preceded in death by her husband,  
4 Dale; her parents; all of her siblings; her grandson, Todd  
5 Dixon; and her great-great-grandson, Lincoln McDermand; and

6 WHEREAS, Anna Dixon is survived by her children, James  
7 (Linda) Dixon, Marianne (Gordon) Nave, Richard (Cindy) Dixon,  
8 and Daniel Dixon; her grandchildren, Dawn Boyd, Ginger Nave,  
9 Dutch Nave, Jessica (Dixon) Hollingworth, and Tony Dixon; and  
10 her great-grandchildren, Kayla (Boyd) Tomczyk, Jordynn (Boyd)  
11 McDermand, Gracy Nave, and Issac Nave; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Anna Magdalene Dixon and extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Anna Dixon as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.