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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 Lois R. "Bert" Simmons of Marine, who passed away on September 07, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Lois Simmons was born to Robert and Grace (Davis) Painter in Litchfield on April 4, 1938; she was raised in Litchfield and graduated from Litchfield High School; she married Howard L. Simmons in Litchfield on November 20, 1954; together, they lived in Litchfield, St. Louis, Edwardsville, and Marine, where they spent a majority of their lives, before he preceded her in death on August 6, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Lois Simmons was the co-owner of the B & G Market in Marine for over 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Alongside her husband, Lois Simmons supervised the Christmas lights in the Marine Park for many years; she also volunteered and helped manage the Charles Gravius Library in Marine; she enjoyed camping, spending time with her grandchildren, and being with her family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Lois Simmons was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard L. Simmons; her son, Darren R. Simmons; her grandchild, Tad Daniel Simmons; and her sisters,

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1 Joyce McNeal and Christine M. Higgins; and

2 WHEREAS, Lois Simmons is survived by her daughters, Linda
3 K. (Vernon) Uhe and Kelly L. (Kent) Frey; her sons, Dennis H.
4 (Karen) Simmons and Daniel L. Simmons (Rhonda Krekovich); her
5 daughter-in-law, Kristie Simmons; her grandchildren, Shanna
6 Uhe (fiancé, John Lopez), Crystal Uhe, Kevin Frey (fiancée,
7 Kailey Zajac), Jenna (Ryan) Boxell, Morgan (Brent) Phelps,
8 Brian (Coren) Simmons, Dusty (Natalie) Simmons, Kristy Frey,
9 Paige Simmons, and Allie Simmons; her great-grandchildren,
10 Scott Phelps, Breckin Simmons, Corbyn Boxell, Beckett Simmons,
11 Taylor Phelps, Xander Boxell, and Ridge Simmons; therefore, be
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Lois R. "Bert" Simmons and extend our sincere condolences to
16 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Lois Simmons as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.