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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 Ruby S. Widicus of rural Trenton, who passed away on September 9, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby Widicus was born to Henry and Clara (Koester) Seibert in Trenton on February 18, 1927; as a child, she was a member of St John E & R in Summerfield; she attended Summerfield School through 8th grade and graduated from Lebanon High School; she then went to college for her teacher's certificate; she later attended Washington University where she took classes in pattern drafting; she also attended classes in horticulture with a particular interest in farm and garden plants; she married Kenneth Widicus at St. Paul UCC in Lebanon on June 4, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby Widicus made wedding dresses and worked as a seamstress for many years; for 35 years, she and her husband owned Happy Day Kennels; she taught dog obedience classes; and

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WHEREAS, After her marriage, Ruby Widicus was a member of St Paul UCC in Lebanon and belonged to the Tail Waggers 4-H; and

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WHEREAS, Ruby Widicus and her husband showed dogs all

1 around the country; they once won Best of Terrier Group and 2nd
2 Best of Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New
3 York; and

4 WHEREAS, Ruby Widicus was preceded in death by her
5 parents; her husband; her daughter, Nancy Jane Widicus; and
6 her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Andrew and Ella Widicus;
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8 WHEREAS, Ruby Widicus is survived by her daughter, Diana
9 (Michael Davis) Widicus; her grandchildren of whom she was
10 especially proud, Michael Andrew (Destiny) Davis, Megan Anne
11 (Korhy) Flanary, Jane (Emily) Briguglio, and Nathan Henry
12 Davis; and her great-grandchildren, Oliver Patrick Flanary,
13 Nancy Jane Flanary, and Theodore Barton Davis; therefore, be
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Ruby S. Widicus and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Ruby Widicus as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.