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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 Betty L. McClure of Virginia, who passed away on June 1, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Betty McClure was born to Elmer and Cora Evelyn Logan Bell in Philadelphia on October 18, 1926; she married Charley E. McClure in Virginia on December 21, 1945, and he preceded her in death on October 25, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Betty McClure served as a cook at many area restaurants, including Rossi's Restaurant, the Virginia Inn, and The Depot, as well as Walker Nursing Home, all in Virginia; she also cleaned many area offices; and

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WHEREAS, Betty McClure was known for her pies, noodles, and bread pudding; she enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, making baby blankets, embroidering, and flower gardening; she especially enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's activities; she will be remembered for her sociable nature and for always having a smile on her face; and

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WHEREAS, Betty McClure was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son, Charles Edgar McClure; and her siblings, Lyle Bell, Elmer Junior Bell, Josephine

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1 Harris, William Bell, Lucille Bell, and James Bell; and

2 WHEREAS, Betty McClure is survived by her children, Joyce  
3 (Rich) Gusewelle, Carolyn Ann (John) Gebhardt, Philip Edison  
4 McClure, and Randy Lee (Tacy) McClure; her grandchildren,  
5 Stephanie (Paul) King, Rachel (Mark) Ruppel, P.J. (Shawn)  
6 Force, Tyrone (Kristy) Gebhardt, Philip Kiley (Jacqui)  
7 McClure, John Thomas McClure (companion, Laurie Holland), Gena  
8 (Atwood) Huff, David (Crissy) Rochester, and Jody (Brad)  
9 Racey; her 24 great-grandchildren; her 11  
10 great-great-grandchildren; her siblings, Dale Bell, Jerry  
11 (Mary) Bell, Frank Bell, Donnie (Patricia) Bell, Davey Bell,  
12 and Gloria (Dennis) Sweatman; and her many nieces and nephews;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Betty L. McClure and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Betty McClure as an expression of  
21 our deepest sympathy.