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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 Margery W. Steele, who passed away on June 20, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Margery Steele was born on July 17, 1920, in Michigan City, Indiana, to George and Marion (nee Whiteley) Phelan; she graduated from Kingston High School in Kingston, New York, and attended New York City Business College; and

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WHEREAS, Margery Steele worked for the War Department in the Office of Strategic Services, which later became the Central Intelligence Agency; she served in North Africa, Egypt, and Greece; she married Harold Steele on October 12, 1946, in a civil ceremony, followed by a military ceremony in Vienna, Austria on October 13, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Margery Steele was an active member of First Congregational Church of Peru and a past member of Dover Congregational Church; she participated in other clubs and organizations, including Steele Farms as secretary-treasurer, Dover Congregational Church as a Sunday school teacher, the board of the American Red Cross, the Dover Grade School Board, the Bureau County United Way, and as a Camp Fire Girls Leader; she hosted students and was on the board for the American Field

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1 Service and the Bureau Valley Business and Professional Women's
2 Club, where she was woman of the year in 1980; and

3 WHEREAS, Margery Steele was preceded in death by her
4 parents; her 3 brothers; and her sister; and

5 WHEREAS, Margery Steele is survived by her husband of 67
6 years, Harold; her children, Greg (Sandra) Steele, Linda (Noel)
7 Hobbs, Becky (Tom) Hall, and Susan (Mike) Teslow; her AFS-USA
8 foreign exchange daughters, Dr. Akke Van der Zijpp and Kyoko
9 (Shinobo) Tanaka; her grandchildren, Kristopher (Dawn) Hall,
10 Alanna (Evan Rapoport) Hobbs, Cpt. Chad (Dr. Michelle) Foreman,
11 Katie (Michael) Baldwin, and Rachel Foreman; her foreign
12 grandchildren, Karin and Jumi Yamada; her great-grandsons,
13 Jacob Foreman and Ieppi Tanaka; and several nieces and nephews;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Margery W. Steele, 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 Margery Steele as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.