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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 Helen Catherine (nee Matre) Hopkinson of River Forest, who passed away on June 9, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hopkinson was born on December 1, 1926 in Oak Park to Richard and Gertrude Matre; she graduated from Trinity High School in River Forest in 1944; she attended Syracuse University and graduated from Rosary College (now Dominican University) in River Forest; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hopkinson worked as a bookkeeper at her husband's store, Gorman Church Goods, in Oak Park; later she worked as an administrative assistant in the Obstetrics Department at Loyola University Medical Center for 12 years; upon her retirement in 1993, she moved to Valparaiso, Florida; she returned to River Forest in 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hopkinson was active in Ascension Catholic Church in Oak Park and served as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hopkinson was preceded in death by her husband, John; her siblings, Richard and sister-in-law Marilu (Flanagan) Matre, John "Punch", and Patricia (Hopkinson)

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1 Milnamow; and her brother-in-law, Jack Kevil; and

2 WHEREAS, Helen Hopkinson is survived by her children, Bill  
3 (Debby), Sue, Bob (Paula), B.C. (Tim) Juettner, Joan (Mark)  
4 Stakulis, Jim (Deborah), Dave (Sally), and John; her  
5 grandchildren, Kari (Ryan) Gemmell, Mike Hopkinson, Lauren and  
6 Allison Reinke, Nicole (Brian) Acker, Bobby and Colin  
7 Hopkinson, John and Annelise Juettner, Nolan, Brian, Ciara, and  
8 Maura Hopkinson, and Cliff and Matthew Hopkinson; her  
9 sister-in-law, Jeanne (Hopkinson) Kevil; her many nieces and  
10 nephews; and her 4 great-grandchildren, Madeline, Mackenzie  
11 and Caitlin Acker, and Owen Gemmell; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Helen Catherine Hopkinson, and extend our sincere condolences  
15 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
16 it further

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