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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 Rose Lockard of Aurora, who passed away on October 3, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Lockard was born in Aurora on December 9, 1938 to Carl and Gertrude (nee Walther) Stirn; she attended St. Paul Lutheran Grade School and graduated from East Aurora High School in 1956; she married Dale Kahle on November 28, 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Lockard worked for the Northern Illinois Gas Company (now Nicor Gas Company) following her high school graduation; she was also the owner and operator of Carl Stirns Marine in Aurora - the family business started by her father in 1936; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Lockard was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aurora; she never missed an opportunity to help those in need; she was an 8+ gallon blood donor and organ donor; and

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WHEREAS, After the passing of her first husband, Helen married Christopher "Chris" Lockard in 1972; and

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1           WHEREAS, Helen Lockard was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her first husband, Dale R. Kahle; her second husband,  
3 Christopher Lockard; her son, Kerry Kahle; and her brother,  
4 William Stirn; and

5           WHEREAS, Helen Lockard is survived by her 2 sons, Dale  
6 Kahle and Greg Kahle; 4 grandchildren, Grayson Kahle, Sydney  
7 Kahle, Ryan Kahle, and Dana Kahle; her sister, Carla (Thomas)  
8 Teter; cousins, Gert (Dick) Hills, Marge (Frank) Vermaat,  
9 Richard (Claudine) Stirn, and Kenneth Stirn; nephews, David  
10 (Heather) Teter, John (Heather) Teter, and Todd (Angela) Stirn;  
11 and extended family and lifelong friends; 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 Rose Lockard, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

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