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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Estelle T. Klapperich of Johnsburg, who 4 passed away on May 17, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Estelle Klapperich was born in Johnsburg on 6 November 21, 1929 to William and Susan (nee Schmitt) Hiller; 7 and

WHEREAS, Estelle Klapperich was known by those who came through her door as the "Local Seamstress"; there was always time for a visit and a chat and she was never too busy to help out her family, her friends, and those in need; she truly enjoyed the friends and acquaintances she made through her talents and many years of service to the community; she also enjoyed canning, baking, and gardening; and

WHEREAS, Estelle Klapperich was a life-long parishioner of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, where she devoted her time and many talents throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Estelle Klapperich was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Wilfred J. "Willie" Klapperich, and her brother, Norbert Hiller; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Estelle Klapperich is survived by her 3 sons,
- 2 Keith (Janet), Everett (Deborah), and Loren (Susan); her
- daughter, Elizabeth; her grandchildren, Stephanie (Jon) Betts,
- 4 Everett Klapperich, Jr., James Klapperich, and Matthew
- 5 (Leatha) Klapperich; her great-grandchildren, Grace, Claire,
- 6 and Henry Betts; and her 3 siblings, Msgr. Everett Hiller,
- 7 Bernice Freund, and Mildred Durben; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Estelle T. Klapperich, and extend our sincere condolences to
- 11 her family, her friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
- 12 it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Estelle Klapperich as an expression
- of our deepest sympathy.