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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 Bernice E. Steffen of Harvard, who passed away on October 3, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Steffen was born on March 3, 1928 in Chicago; her parents were Einer C. and Edna Swanson; she married Edwin Steffen on December 26, 1970 in Marengo; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Steffen was a long-time McHenry County election judge; she was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aide and church choir; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Steffen enjoyed quilting, baking, crossword puzzles, playing Canasta, gardening, canning, and spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Steffen was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jeff Hanson; her sisters, June and Lois; and her brother, Bill; and

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WHEREAS, Bernice Steffen is survived by her husband, Edwin Steffen; her children, Eric (Susan) Hanson, Brad (Lilli) Hanson, and Laura (Jon) Aagesen; her grandchildren, Graeme (Sarah) Hanson, Christopher (Trish) Hanson, Emilie Jackson,

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1 Joel (Kelly) Jackson, Ian Jackson, TJ (Tia) Aagesen, Jim  
2 Aagesen, Aaron Hanson, Katie (Jake) Knappmiller, Melissa  
3 (John) Russell, Alissa (Josh) Martinson, Kristen (Chris)  
4 Kranich, and Valerie Hanson; and her great-grandchildren,  
5 Desi, Tommy, Niklas, Hannah, Sammy, Olivia, Noah, Josiah,  
6 Aliyah, Brennan, Cole, Emma, and Evan; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Bernice E. Steffen;  
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Bernice Steffen as an expression of  
13 our sympathy.