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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 A. Ballantyne of Springfield, who passed away on November 3, 2016 at the age of 94; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Ballantyne was born in Carbondale to Oren and Ruth Crawshaw Bell on January 30, 1922; she married Kelso Joseph Ballantyne in Memphis, Tennessee on March 20, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Ballantyne attended Southern Illinois University Carbondale; she and her husband built and owned the Surf Club of Springfield; she was a member of the Christian Science Church; and

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WHEREAS, Hellen Ballantyne was a wonderful seamstress; she also enjoyed playing tennis and traveling with her husband; Helen was strong-willed and spirited; she had her pilot's license before she had her driver's license; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Ballantyne was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Kelso; her parents; and her grandson, Adam Stetson; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Ballantyne is survived by her son, Kelso R. (Bonnie) Ballantyne; her former daughter-in-law, Nancy

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1 (Charles) Woodward; her grandchildren, Elizabeth (Jim)
2 Livingston, Kelso Brent (Sadie) Ballantyne, Deborah (Kevin)
3 Trout, and Ryan (Stacey) Woodward; and her ten
4 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
7 family and friends, mourn the passing of Helen A. Ballantyne,
8 and extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and
9 all who knew and loved her; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Helen Ballantyne as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.