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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Gretchen Maxine Gulledge of Maryville, 4 who passed away on December 12, 2016; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Gretchen Gulledge was born in St. Louis, Missouri 6 to George Herman and Louise Marie (Janssen) Johnson on January 7 25, 1927; she married Lawrence Gulledge in St. Charles, 8 Missouri on December 31, 1946; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Gretchen Gulledge was a member of St. Luke's
  10 United Methodist Church in Maryville, where she served as a
  11 greeter for 30 years; she was a member of the Maryville Senior
  12 Citizens; she was avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and
  13 enjoyed the music of Lawrence Welk; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Gretchen Gulledge was preceded in death by her 15 husband, Lawrence; her parents; and her siblings, George 16 Johnson Jr., John "Jesse" Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, Virginia 17 Misuraco, Ruth Amidon, Margaret Johnson, Doris Johnson, and 18 Mary Jane Logan; and
- WHEREAS, Gretchen Gulledge is survived by her children,
  Sandra Blair, Larry (Nancy) Gulledge, Karen (Denny) Vollmar,
  and Kenneth (Juli) Gulledge; her grandchildren, Jeremy Blair,

- 1 Steven (Holly) Blair, Matthew (Hope) Gulledge, Daniel
- 2 Gulledge, Bekey (Jamie) Zawada, Sarah (Jeremy) Stone, Jason
- 3 Gulledge, and Robert Gulledge; her great-grandchildren,
- 4 Elizabeth Blair, Gavin Zawada, Payton Zawada, Camden Blair,
- 5 Alexandra Gulledge, Landon Stone, Kennedy Gulledge, Harper
- 6 Stone, Finnegan Blair, Blake Gulledge, Mason Gulledge, and
- 7 Ellanora Stone; and her sisters-in-law, Cora Jane Dillick,
- 8 Maydell Bryant, Gerri Meyer, and Janet Johnson; therefore, be
- 9 it
- 10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 12 Gretchen Maxine Gulledge, and extend our sincere condolences to
- her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 14 further
- 15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Gretchen Gulledge as an expression
- of our deepest sympathy.