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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Mary Louise Teel of Pontiac, who passed
4 away on December 20, 2016 at the age of 91; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Teel was born in Saunemin to Frank and Anna
6 (Krenkelfuss) Dohman on November 16, 1926; her parents
7 emigrated from Germany in 1910; she traveled to Germany twice
8 to visit cousins; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Teel attended Oatmiller Country School for
10 eight years and was a 1943 graduate of Cullom High School; in
11 the early 1960s, she graduated from auctioneer school; when she
12 was 62, she attended William Raney Harper College and earned an
13 associate's degree in art; and

14 WHEREAS, Mary Teel was a member of Ss. Peter & Paul
15 Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society; she was vice
16 president of the Charlotte Home Extension, a Member of
17 Livingston County Senior Advisory Board, and served on the
18 board of directors for the Central Illinois Area Agency on
19 Aging; she served on the Chatsworth Town Board for eight years;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mary Teel loved to crochet and sew; she made

1 quilts for each daughter and crocheted baby afghans for every
2 baby born in her family; she held art classes in her basement
3 studio; she loved playing pinochle, scrabble, solving
4 crossword puzzles, and painting pictures; she decorated cakes
5 for all occasions and was known for her baking and cooking
6 skills; she was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Teel was very proud of her German heritage
8 and compiled a cookbook of family recipes and history; and

9 WHEREAS, Mary Teel was preceded in death by her parents;
10 her husband, John Teel; her son, David Zeller; two grandsons,
11 Marco DeAngeles and David Eric Zeller; three sisters, Elizabeth
12 Wallrich, Anna Deany, and Charlene Dohman; five brothers,
13 Francis "Frankie" Dohman, William "Bill" Dohman, Richard
14 Dohman, George Dohman, and Gary Dohman; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary Teel is survived by her daughters, Diane
16 (Ulf) Olsen, Linda Arquette, Beth Ann May, and Mary Jo (Mark)
17 See; her son, Larry Zeller; 15 grandchildren, 35
18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; her
19 sister-in-law, Jackie Dohman; her stepchildren, Paul Teel,
20 Laura Kracker, and Jo Ellen (John) Shoenbrun; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we, along with her family and friends,
2 mourn the passing of Mary Louise Teel, and extend our sincere
3 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
4 her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Mary Teel as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.