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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 Ruth Helen Johnson Ivantic of Lake County, who passed away on May 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic was born in Chicago to Joseph Johnson and Anna Mae Wiley on September 13, 1927; she graduated from Proviso East High School in Maywood in 1945 and married William Ivantic in October of 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic worked as a secretary for a variety of businesses and organizations, including the Pure Oil Company, the Deep Freeze Corporation, and the United States Veterans' Administration in Downey; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she loved to care for the youngest members of her large extended family; she was known for her remarkable skills in the kitchen and could always be found cooking up a wonderful new recipe to share with friends and family; she traveled with her husband, both domestically and abroad, spending winters in Long Key, Florida; she enjoyed golf outings with her many friends, playing in three local leagues and shooting a hole-in-one in 1991; and

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1 WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic was a member of many clubs and civic
2 organizations, including the North Chicago Women's Club and the
3 Red Hat Society of Long Key; and

4 WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic was preceded in death by her sister,
5 Alice Johnson Gungler, and her brother, Joseph "Bud" Johnson;
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7 WHEREAS, Ruth Ivantic is survived by her husband of 66
8 years, William; her children, Thomas (Terri) Ivantic, Susan
9 (Thomas) Bowling, Elizabeth (Tom) Kneesel, Karen Ivantic, and
10 Amy (Alfred) Avakian; 15 grandchildren; five
11 great-grandchildren; her sister, Joanne Johnson Yeoman
12 Bonwell; and numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Ruth Helen Johnson Ivantic, and extend our sincere condolences
16 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Ruth Ivantic as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.