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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 Dorothy Bischke of Harvard, who passed away on August 3, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Bischke was born in Ringle, Wisconsin to Siebren and Johanna (Tepaske) Hettinga on August 14, 1920; she was employed in a defense factory during World War II and married William Bischke on April 28, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Bischke was a homemaker and worked at the Admiral Plant in Harvard for a time; she and her husband farmed for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Bischke was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years; she also served in the Altar Guild and was president of the Trinity League for four years and Circle Chairman; she was a member of the Women of the Moose and Golden Agers; she served as an election judge for Dunham Township for 35 years and collected donations for the American Heart Association for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Dorothy Bischke was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Bischke; her brothers, Andrew and

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1 Robert Hettinga; her sisters, Jennie Dittbrender, Della  
2 Peterson, Agnes Street, Catherine Kashuta, and Mildred  
3 Hettinga; and her sisters-in-law, Nan Hettinga, Ruth Kurth, and  
4 Ida Juenger; and

5 WHEREAS, Dorothy Bischke is survived by her children, Rita  
6 (Ronald) Layman and Dennis Bischke; her grandchildren, Curtis  
7 (Lorrie) Layman, Christine (Daniel) Williams, Cameron  
8 (Shantel) Layman, Corey Bishcke, and Aaron (Jennifer) Bischke;  
9 12 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and  
10 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Dorothy Bischke, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Dorothy Bischke as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.