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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Marijule S. Shields of Harvard, who 4 passed away on September 19, 2017 at the age of 101; and

5 WHEREAS, Marijule Shields was born in Harvard to Edward and 6 Pearl (Waters) Strain on March 30, 1916; she attended St. 7 Joseph's School in Harvard and graduated from Harvard High 8 School in 1934; she attended the University of Wisconsin in 9 Whitewater and married Joseph R. Shields at St. Joseph Catholic 10 Church in Harvard on June 21, 1939; and

11 WHEREAS, Marijule Shields played a major role as advisor 12 and hostess for her husband throughout his years in business 13 and civic organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Marijule Shields was active in several book and 15 golf organizations and was an accomplished bridge player; she 16 was a loving mother and grandmother who thought of everyone 17 else above herself; she was a member of St. Joseph Catholic 18 Church, a member of Daughters of Isabella, and a Brownie and 19 Girl Scout leader for many years in Harvard; and

20 WHEREAS, Marijule Shields was preceded in death by her 21 parents; her husband, Joe; and her sister, Kathy Smith; and WHEREAS, Marijule Shields is survived by her children, Barbara (Kirk) McComb, Karyl (James) Glass, Michael Shields, Ray (Roberta) Shields, and Patricia (Frank) Novel; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren on the way; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 8 Marijule S. Shields, and extend our sincere condolences to her 9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it 10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 12 presented to the family of Marijule Shields as an expression of 13 our deepest sympathy.