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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 Henrietta Pigg of Lake Forest, who passed away on September 25, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg was born in Butler, Pennsylvania to Oliver Herman LaBernz and Sarah Agnes Logan on April 28, 1927; she graduated from Butler High School in 1944; during high school, her talents as a pianist were recognized, and she was selected to participate in a program sponsored by the Hammond Organ Company; following high school, she attended Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania and then enrolled in nursing school at Allegheny General Hospital; she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1949; she married Edgar Woolard Pigg Sr. in October of 1952; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg began her nursing career in the Emergency Room at Allegheny General Hospital; she also worked as an Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor; after suspending her nursing career to focus on raising her children, she joined Westmoreland Obstetrics and Gynecology, where she worked until her retirement in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg was active in her church, Grace United Methodist Church, and was a member of the United

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1 Methodist Women Circle and The Questers; her talents for  
2 accompanying the choir and other musicians led to her  
3 appointment as church organist, where she served nearly every  
4 Sunday for over 40 years; she loved playing the organ and piano  
5 for the choir, and she tirelessly promoted the music ministry  
6 at Grace; she also played for the vesper services for residents  
7 at Westmoreland and Lake Forest Place; and

8 WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg volunteered for the Lake Bluff  
9 Garden Club; she was a Paul Harris Fellow and remained active  
10 in Rotary International until her death; she always had a sense  
11 of humor about her name and was an avid collector of anything  
12 porcine; and

13 WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg was preceded in death by her  
14 husband, Edgar Pigg Sr.; and her sister, Katherine LaBernz  
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16 WHEREAS, Henrietta Pigg is survived by her children,  
17 Katherine Pigg (Fred III) Boebel, Edgar Woolard (Barbara)  
18 Hammond, and David Oliver (Marguerite Welter) Pigg; her  
19 grandchildren, Fred IV and Katherine Grace Boebel, Carolyn and  
20 Robert Hammond, and David Jr. and Emma Pigg; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Henrietta Pigg and extend our sincere condolences to her  
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Henrietta Pigg as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.