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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Vera Rasmusen of Huntley, who passed away 4 on January 7, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Vera Rasmusen was born in Huntley to Christ and 6 Florence Ahrens on July 23, 1924; she graduated from Huntley 7 High School in 1942 and married Hubert "Hughie" Rasmusen on 8 June 16, 1943; and

WHEREAS, Vera Rasmusen was a homemaker and worked for Dr. Thomas Forrest, who delivered her four children; she was also a receptionist at Woodstock Memorial Hospital; she started with COILS, Inc. in Huntley in 1966 in the factory, then moved to the receptionist position and retired in 2002 after 36 years with them; and

WHEREAS, Vera Rasmusen was one of the longest members of the First Congregational Church in Huntley, where she was a Sunday school teacher; she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1960 and the Royal Neighbors of America; she enjoyed her front porch swing, western movies, big band music, and pictures of her great-grandchildren and pups; she was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bulls; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Vera Rasmusen was preceded in death by her
- 2 husband; her sons, Larry, Ronald, and Steven; her parents; and
- 3 her sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Henry Garlieb; and
- WHEREAS, Vera Rasmusen is survived by her daughter, Sue
- 5 (Dan) Fruin; her daughters-in-law, Marina and Dorie Rasmusen;
- 6 her grandchildren, Dede (Kory) Larson, Ronald (Angie) Rasmusen
- 7 Jr., Matthew (Jodi) Fruin, Nathen Fruin (Samantha Barickman),
- 8 Peter (Ivy) Rasmusen, Stephanie (Dennis) Hutchinson, and Katie
- 9 (Adam) Reeves; her great-grandchildren, Brent, Alex, Kylee,
- 10 Kadeyn, Cayden, Colten, Tessa, Nicolette, Rylie, and Ryker; and
- 11 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 14 Vera Rasmusen, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 16 further
- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 18 presented to the family of Vera Rasmusen as an expression of
- 19 our deepest sympathy.