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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Helen Frances Luther, formerly of Winthrop Harbor, which occurred on Thursday, August 14, 2003, and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Luther was born on April 23, 1911 in Ewing, Nebraska, to Don and Lucy Versaw; she grew up in Bloomington, Nebraska, where she graduated from high school in 1930; she worked for several years in Nebraska and moved to Zion in the mid to late 1930s, where she married William Luther; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Luther served as Village Clerk of Winthrop Harbor from April of 1949 until April of 1957; she was also employed by Harris Motors for over 30 years; she was a longtime member of Winthrop Harbor United Methodist Church, where she was a member of United Methodist Women; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Luther will be remembered as sweet, compassionate, and community-minded with a deep faith in God; her passing has been deeply felt by many, especially her daughters, Donna Biscardi, Claudia (Tom) Luther-Trapnell, and Rita Luther; her grandchildren, Anita (Bill) Anderson, Dale (Kathy) Biscardi, and Carol Biscardi; her great-grandchildren, Robyn, Bonnie, Angela, Troy, Nicole, Kristina, and Laura; and her brothers, Harold Versaw and Donald Versaw; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that mourn the passing of Mrs. Luther, and we extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Helen Frances Luther as an expression of our deepest sympathy.