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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 Kathryn B. Hendrickson of Marion on August 7, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Hendrickson was born November 16, 1918, in Marion, to Edgar and Cora (Robertson) Binkley; she married Louie Hendrickson on June 20, 1940, in St. Charles, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, She was a longtime employee at Woolworth Department Store and also worked at the Illinois State Building; she joined the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary on March 26, 1950, as a charter member of the Marion Post 2457; she was appointed the first Auxiliary Treasurer; she was the third president of this Auxiliary and was president a second time in 1958 to 1959; she served her Auxiliary very well over 55 years, besides being Madam President twice; she was Madam Conductor for 25 years and had been the Auxiliary Secretary since 1989; she was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary, the Williamson County Merit Board, American Legion Auxiliary Post 147, VFW Post 1301 Auxiliary, and Marion Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; she was a Democrat Precinct Committeewoman and Williamson County Chairwoman for the Democrat Party for many years; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Kathryn Hendrickson is felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her nephews and nieces, Robert E. and Beverly Binkley and Terry Binkley and Donna Holder; her great-nephews and nieces, Jason and Jamie Binkley, Kenny and Kathy Kleckner, Joni Binkley, Ashley Binkley, and Mark and Sara Taylor; and her great-great-nephews and nieces,

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1 Alec, Kaia, and Kaela Binkley, Hannah and Hayden Kleckner,
2 Drake Taylor, and Jace Binkley; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Kathryn Hendrickson and extend our sincerest condolences to her
6 family and friends; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
9 sympathy.