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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 Rita M. Klaas of Meppen, who passed away on March 29, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Klaas was born on November 24, 1939, in Meppen to George E. and Anna C. (Keim) Friedel; she married Alfred L. Klaas on September 24, 1966, in Meppen; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Klaas was a homemaker and a retired secretary at St. Norbert's Catholic School in Hardin; she also had previously worked as a secretary for the law offices of Ralph Moses and Ed Fanning in Harden; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Klaas was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Alter Society in Meppen and she was a supporter of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging St. Joseph's Quilting Club; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Klaas was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her sister, Ethel Lehr; and her brothers, Paul, Aloys, Ed, and Brother Norbert Friedel; and

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WHEREAS, Rita Klaas is survived by her daughter, Mary Helen (Ted) Schulte; her sons, Greg (Sheryl) Klaas, Kevin (Victoria)

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1 Klaas, and Brett (Jennifer) Klaas; her grandchildren,
2 Elizabeth, Emily, Delani, and Camryn Klaas and Emily Laird; her
3 brothers, Charlie (Hazel), Gabe (Linda), George (Agnes), Joe
4 (Juanita), and Pat (Sharon) Friedel; her sister, Sister Mary
5 Gabriel; and her sisters-in-law, Melba, Cecil, and Audrey
6 Friedel and Virgie Tepen; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Rita Klaas and we extend our sincere condolences to her family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

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