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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 Clare Gabrielson of Woodstock, who passed away on September 10, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Clare Gabrielson was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin on December 7, 1928 to Christopher and Anna (nee Ahlers) Burg; she married Tennes Gabrielson on July 10, 1948 in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Clare Gabrielson spent her adult life raising her children; she was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Woodstock and enjoyed camping, bowling, stitchery, and sharing her home with several cats over the years; she was particularly proud of her husband, Tennes, and the homes, commercial buildings, and churches that he constructed in McHenry County; after the passing of her first husband, she married Vernon Hanson in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Clare Gabrielson was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Tennes; her second husband, Vernon; her infant daughter; her daughter, Kristin M. Gabrielson; and 4 brothers, William Burg, Al Burg, John Burg, and Ervin Burg; and

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WHEREAS, Clare Gabrielson is survived by her children,

1 Carol (Al) Zarnstorff, Susan (AJ) Tyson, Laurel Gabrielson,
2 Lynne (Doug) Anthony, and Andy (Linda) Gabrielson; her
3 grandchildren, Joel (Krysten) Zarnstorff, Rob (Erica)
4 Zarnstorff, Abbie (Justin Massa) Torgeson, Lindsay Torgeson,
5 Ryan Torgeson, Caitlin (Josh) Wagner, Jake Anthony, Kat
6 Gabrielson, Christopher Gabrielson, and Anna Gabrielson;
7 great-grandchildren, Ben and Julia Zarnstorff, Maddy and Clara
8 Zarnstorff, and Marlowe Massa; her brother, Joe (Mary Ellen)
9 Burg; 2 sisters, Helen Kristensen and Dorothy Kohl; and
10 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Clare Gabrielson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Clare Gabrielson as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.