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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 Helen E. McLean of Crystal Lake, who passed away on September 5, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Helen McLean was born in Columbus, Wisconsin on July 27, 1922 to William and Bertha Hundley; she graduated from Columbus High School in 1940; and

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WHEREAS, Helen McLean worked several administrative jobs and eventually obtained a position with the United States Civil Service in 1948; she was assigned to the U.S. Army Air Force base on the Pacific island of Guam; she married Leslie McLean, a sergeant in the Army Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, During her husband's career, Helen McLean and her family were stationed at bases in Hawaii, Georgia, Virginia, and Illinois; she was a very dedicated mother, volunteering for several activities while her sons were growing up, including Cub Scout pack leader, Sunday school teacher, PTA committees, and grade school chaperone for class parties and field trips; she returned to work for the civil service at Chicago's O'Hare airport military complex when her sons entered junior high school in the early 1960s; she retired from civil service after a long and distinguished career following the death of her

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1 husband in 1975, eventually returning to Columbus to live; and

2 WHEREAS, During her retirement, Helen McLean traveled
3 often, visiting China and several European countries; in the
4 fall of each year, she would travel to New England to visit
5 friends; her devotion to family continued with her being very
6 active and supportive in the lives of her grandchildren; she
7 was a member of the Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Helen McLean was the beloved wife of the late
9 Leslie; the loving mother of Leslie R. III (Linda) and David
10 (Deborah); the cherished grandmother of Dori (Ross)
11 Logerquist, Andrew (Jess), Jennifer (Steve) Becker, and Evan;
12 the proud great-grandmother of Seth, Sam, Isabelle, and Avery;
13 and the dear sister of Russell (Laura) Hundley, Rachel (Elton)
14 Ott, and Carol Peck; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Helen E. McLean, and extend our sincere condolences to her
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Helen McLean as an expression of our
22 deepest sympathy.