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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Blanche A. Hatch of Lisle, who passed 4 away on February 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Blanche Hatch was born at home on the family farm in Lisle Township on September 6, 1921 to Wallace and Anna Smith; she attended elementary school at the Main Street School in Lisle and graduated from Downers Grove North High School in 1940; and

10 WHEREAS, Blanche Hatch was a longtime bookkeeper at Lord
11 Lumber in Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, Blanche Hatch was a lifelong active parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church; she was involved in the church medical missions, the Golden Agers, and the Rosary Group and was dedicated to the pro-life movement; she was also a longtime member of the Lisle Heritage Society; she enjoyed spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens and each year would spend countless hours canning and preserving the fruits of her labors; and

WHEREAS, Blanche Hatch was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Martin, and her parents; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Blanche Hatch is survived by her children, Sharon
- 2 A. (Gerald) Scott and Lyle J. (Brenda) Hatch; her
- 3 grandchildren, Christopher Scott, Shannon (Paul) Condos,
- 4 Brennan (Sarah) and Jordan Scott, and JoAnna Hatch; and her
- 5 great-grandchildren, Corinne, Kyle, Katie, Jacob, Cole, and
- 6 Bryce; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Blanche A. Hatch, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 11 further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Blanche Hatch as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.