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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 Viletta M. "Vi" Kraft of Hebron, who passed away on January 27, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Viletta Kraft was born in Aurora to LaCoste and Cora (nee Peet) Landry on November 30, 1932; she attended Richmond schools and married Kenneth Kraft in Richmond on August 5, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Viletta Kraft worked at Holly's Restaurant in Richmond; she also worked at Heiman's Restaurant and Kraft's One-Stop Store in Hebron and at AutoLite; and

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WHEREAS, Viletta Kraft was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1948; she taught ceramic classes for many years at the Viken Ceramic Cellar in her home; she enjoyed growing orchids in her home greenhouse; and

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WHEREAS, Viletta Kraft was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Frank; and her sister-in-law, Mary Austin; and

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WHEREAS, Viletta Kraft is survived by her husband, Kenneth; her son, Kenneth J. (Susanne) Kraft, Sr.; her 2 grandchildren,

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1 Kenneth J. (Ellen) Kraft, Jr. and Allison (Bob) Zelinske; her 4  
2 great-grandchildren, Kenneth J. Kraft III, Sophie Kraft,  
3 Joseph Kraft, and Madelyn Zelinske; her sister, Anita Landry;  
4 her brother-in-law, Ernest (Paula) Kraft, Jr.; her  
5 sister-in-law, Laretta (Charles) Wolfe; and many nieces and  
6 nephews; 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 Viletta M. "Vi" Kraft, and extend our sincere condolences to  
10 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
11 further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Viletta Kraft as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.