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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 Ruth Wagner of Marengo, who passed away on July 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wagner was born on October 20, 1917 in Riley Township; her parents were William and Iva French; and

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WHEREAS, After growing up on many farms in northern Illinois and living in several states, Ruth Wagner finally returned to her beloved Marengo in 1948, where she resided ever since; she worked at McGill's and Arnold Engineering before becoming an Avon lady, for which she is best known; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wagner was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and a faithful member of the Marengo United Methodist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wagner was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Locke, and her second husband, LaVerne Wagner; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wagner is survived by her children, John (Antje) Locke and Judith (Nolan) Bradford; her grandchildren, Jane Rensinger, Nancy Ridenour, David Locke, and Scott Miller;

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1 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
5 family and friends, mourn the passing of Ruth Wagner; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Ruth Wagner as an expression of our
9 sympathy.