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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 LaVerna Stone of Johnsbury, who passed away on August 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, LaVerna Stone was born in Johnsbury on the Peter F. Freund Dairy Farm to Peter F. and Susie (Miller) Freund on September 15, 1923; she married John Stone at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on September 1, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, LaVerna Stone worked in the white room of her father's dairy farm and enjoyed giving the neighborhood children rides on her pony, Spotty; she then worked at Oaks Manufacturing Company in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, LaVerna Stone was a lifelong member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church; she enjoyed dancing to 15-piece bands, especially at Nels, the Fox Hole, and the Lake Geneva Belvidere; and

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WHEREAS, LaVerna Stone was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; and her sisters, Viola (Robert) Snyder, Alice (Robert) Wilke, and Caroline (Everett) Thomas; and

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1           WHEREAS, LaVerna Stone is survived by her niece, Susan  
2           (Jim) Geisler; and her many grandnieces and grandnephews;  
3           therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6           LaVerna Stone and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
7           friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9           presented to the family of LaVerna Stone as an expression of  
10          our deepest sympathy.