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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Ruth Juanita Hatcher of Granite City,
4 who passed away on April 28, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was born to Mary (Vaughn) Ferguson
6 and Roy Lee Ferguson Sr. in Venice on November 15, 1924; she
7 graduated from Venice High School; she married Floyd Hatcher
8 in St. Louis, Missouri on February 27, 1943; they lived in
9 California for a short time until he was sent to Germany during
10 World War II; she lived with her parents in Venice until he
11 returned home from Germany; from that time on, they resided in
12 Granite City, where she lived until the last few years; and

13 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was a stay-at-home mom, always there
14 for her children when they arrived home from school; and

15 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was a member of Niedringhaus United
16 Methodist Church since 1951; prior to that, she was a member of
17 the Venice Methodist Church; she enjoyed spending time with
18 her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; she also enjoyed
19 planning and taking family vacations every year; she loved the
20 St. Louis Cardinals and going to games as long as she was able;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was a dedicated wife, mother,
2 daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, mother-in-law,
3 grandmother, and great-grandmother; she was kind, patient,
4 loving, and always by her family's side when they needed her;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was preceded in death by her
7 parents; her brother, Roy Lee Ferguson Jr.; and her husband of
8 47 years, Floyd; and

9 WHEREAS, Ruth Hatcher was the mother of Darlene Marie
10 Hatcher, Ronald Floyd Hatcher (Carol), and Dennis Ray Hatcher
11 (Nancy), the grandmother of Kimberly Ann Kahn, Joshua David
12 Kahn (Darlene), Allison Beth Hatcher, Adam Kyle Hatcher
13 (Dennis), Lorri Anne Hatcher, and Michael Scott Hatcher
14 (Ronald), and the great-grandmother of Autumn Ruth Kahn,
15 Ashten Jobe Kahn (Joshua Kahn), Teddy Hatcher, Auggie Hatcher
16 (Lorri Hatcher), and Mia Moore (Allison Hatcher); therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Ruth Juanita Hatcher and extend our sincere condolences to her
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Ruth Hatcher as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.