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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 Maxine Althea Keith of Peoria, who passed away on September 29, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Maxine Keith was born to Martin Daniel and Mabel Victoria (Engquist) Heindselman in Paxton on December 17, 1924; she married William Edward Keith in New Albany, Indiana on April 28, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, During World War II, Maxine Keith worked at Caterpillar Inc., where she made parts; and

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WHEREAS, Maxine Keith and her husband owned and operated Viking Catering in Peoria for 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Maxine Keith was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Peoria, where she was active in the church's Business Women's Circle; she was also a member of the Heart of Illinois Via de Cristo; and

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WHEREAS, Maxine Keith was preceded in death by her husband; one infant brother; her brother, Robert Heindselman; and two sisters, Voda Cochran and Kathleen Kagel; and

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1 WHEREAS, Maxine Keith is survived by her sons, William
2 (Marsha) Keith and Donald (Brenda) Keith; her daughters,
3 Rebecca Campbell and Vickie Lewis; and many grandchildren,
4 great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and
5 nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Maxine Althea Keith and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Maxine Keith as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.