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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Helen Charlotte Hayner; and

4 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner was born in 1922 in Titonka, Iowa, to
5 Wilbur and Mabel (nee Neuman) Brunson; she moved to Central
6 Illinois at age 6; she attended Illinois Wesleyan University in
7 Bloomington for her nursing degree; and

8 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner worked for a year as a school nurse
9 at Illinois State University in Normal and served in the United
10 States Army as a nurse from 1944 to 1945; and

11 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner moved to Gurnee in 1946 and helped
12 operate Neal Mink Ranch until 1968; she also worked for the
13 Lake County Lung Association and the Health Department for over
14 27 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner enjoyed gardening, attending St.
16 Pat's, and was an excellent cook and loving grandma; and

17 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner was preceded in death by her parents;
18 her brothers, Gene Brunson and Daniel Brunson; her sisters,
19 Lois Brunson, Caryl Fox, Wilma Tecumseh; and her best friend,
20 Adrienne Neal; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Hayner is survived by her son, Jim (Nancy)
2 Hayner; her grandchildren, Katey (Don) Sroka and Daniel Hayner;
3 her sister, Ruth Bloxam; and many nieces and nephews, including
4 those from her adopted Neal family; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Helen Charlotte Hayner, and extend our sincere condolences to
8 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Helen Hayner as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.