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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 Eleanore V. Reid of McHenry, who passed away on September 2, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid was born on July 10, 1923 in Chicago; her parents were Harry and Susan (Frett) Rankin; she married Edwin F. Reid, Jr. on May 7, 1942 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid graduated from McHenry High School with the Class of 1941 and served on the reunion committee every 5 years through its 65th reunion; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid served as a nurse's aide during World War II; she also worked in a defense factory in Woodstock; and

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WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid has been a member of St. Patrick's Church in McHenry since she was 8 years old and was a member of the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild; she was employed as a secretary at St. Patrick's Church for 25 years under Fathers Coakley, Pettit, Guzzardo, and McKitrick; she also served as PTA president and was a Cub Scout den mother; and

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1 WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid volunteered for numerous causes;
2 she drove cancer patients to chemotherapy for 11 years, headed
3 Red Cross drives for the City of McHenry, and served on the
4 McHenry County Board for 7 years; she was a member of the
5 American Legion Auxiliary No. 491 for 64 years, and was a past
6 president and headed many committees; she was a member of
7 Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary No. 4600; she served
8 as an instructor and chaperone for the Viscount Drum and Bugle
9 Corps for 11 years; she also volunteered for Senior Services in
10 McHenry as a receptionist and exercise instructor; and

11 WHEREAS, Eleanore loved to travel, and she traveled
12 extensively in the United States, Greece, Ireland, England,
13 Germany, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico; she also enjoyed
14 Christmas, bowling, reading, golf, needlework, playing
15 dominoes, having lunch with her sorority sisters, and spending
16 time with her family and extended family; and

17 WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid was preceded in death by her
18 parents; her husband; her stepmother; her 6 sisters-in-law; and
19 her 5 brothers-in-law; and

20 WHEREAS, Eleanore Reid is survived by her children, Edwin
21 F. "Bud" (Vikee) Reid III, Bernadine (Michael) Mould, Charlene
22 (Thomas) Reichert, Ronald Reid, Acceneth "Cindy" Bateman, and
23 Noelle (Terry) Reid-Andrews; her son-in-law, Hugh Bateman; her

1 grandchildren, Amanda (Kevin), Shane (Megan), Lanna (Andrew),
2 Grace (Michael), Ean (Ashley), Paige, Debbie, Brittany,
3 Shannon (Josh), Trae, Adam (Leah), Alisha, Nicholas, Erik
4 (Elizabeth), and Christopher; her great-grandchildren, Martin,
5 Jemma (Will), Miranda, Fiona, Isabella, and Katelyn; her
6 great-great-granddaughters, Sophia and Mya; her foster
7 children, Shirley Epperhart and Patricia Harris; her son,
8 adopted in her heart, Kelly (Carole) Low; foreign exchange
9 students and their families, Paulo (Daisy) Lopes and his
10 children, Daniella and Marcelo and grandchild, Eduarda, and
11 Georgia (Evripidis) Panagopolou and her children, Giannis,
12 Panayiotis, Konstantino, and Stefanos; her brother-in-law,
13 B.H. (Mary Rose) Reid; her sisters-in-law, Lois Jungck, Dinah
14 Keeley, and Anna Wimmer; and her many cousins, nieces, nephews,
15 and friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Eleanore V. Reid; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Eleanore Reid as an expression of
22 our sympathy.