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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Esther Chloe Sturm of Wonder Lake, who  
4 passed away on January 18, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Esther Sturm was born in Macomb on February 13,  
6 1929 to Clarence and Ocie Vogler; as a young child, she  
7 attended a one-room school house; she was later able to  
8 graduate from high school a year early; she married Donald C.  
9 Sturm on February 11, 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, Esther Sturm was a mother and a homemaker; and

11 WHEREAS, Esther Sturm enjoyed golf, bowling, sewing,  
12 reading, and upholstering; and

13 WHEREAS, Esther Sturm was preceded in death by her husband  
14 of 65 years, Donald; and

15 WHEREAS, Esther Sturm is survived by her 9 children,  
16 Deborah (Richard) Draper, Donald (Jayne) Sturm, David  
17 (Georgette) Sturm, Delora (Steve) Gerhardt, Diane (Joe)  
18 Shoemaker, Doreen (Richard) Berndt, Dee Laine (Terry) Sellke,  
19 Dawn (Scott) Steinbach, and Dina (Steve) Dermont; her sister,  
20 Wilma (Darrell deceased) Erdmann; her 15 grandchildren; and her

1 10 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Esther Chloe Sturm, and extend our sincere condolences her  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Esther Sturm as an expression of our  
9 deepest sympathy.