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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Geraldine L. Knutson of Harvard, who 4 passed away on February 16, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Geraldine Knutson was born in Hermansville, 6 Michigan on May 5, 1929 to John and Anna (nee Folich) Minerick; 7 she married Robert Knutson on June 11, 1949; and 8 WHEREAS, Geraldine Knutson was an avid gardener and bird 9 watcher, and was fond of sewing and needlework; she enjoyed 10 traveling with her husband and relished her annual visit to the family farm in Hermansville; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Geraldine Knutson was preceded in death by her 13 parents; her brothers, John Minerick and Philip Minerick; and her brother-in-law, William Mitchell; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Geraldine Knutson is survived by her husband of 65 years, Robert; her daughters, Carol, Laurie, and Susan Knutson; 16 17 her sisters, Audrey Mitchell, Marjorie (William) Leathem, Helen (Robert) McKinnell, and Shirley (Norman) Schreiner; and 18

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

her sister-in-law, Lois Minerick; therefore, be it

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- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 Geraldine L. Knutson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Geraldine Knutson as an expression
- 7 of our deepest sympathy.