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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 Helen M. Belt of Carlinville, who passed away on November 1, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Belt was born in Newport, Arkansas to Charles C. and Esther Taylor White on January 27, 1934; she married Billy Belt; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Belt was a homemaker; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Belt enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, cooking, reading, and horseback riding; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Belt was preceded in death by her husband, Billy; her parents; her son, Paul Neely; and her grandchildren, Paul Neely III, Brandy Neely, and Billy Neely; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Belt is survived by her sons, Merle (Vickie) Neely, David Neely, and Timothy (Andrea) Neely; her daughters, Linda (Dale) Reels, Lisa (John) Katava, and Billie Jo (Gregory) Centers; her grandchildren, Nikki, Melinda, Dawn, Dale, John, James "Butch", Billy, Erica, Greg, Breah, and Colton; 25 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Albert (Kathy) Allen; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Helen M. Belt, and extend our sincere condolences to her
4 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Helen Belt as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.