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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 Margaret N. Royal of Girard, who passed away on February 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Royal was born in Newton, Mississippi to Willis and Virginia (Brantley) Norman on June 1, 1924; she married Lyle W. Royal in Pascagoula, Mississippi on March 6, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Royal retired from Cahokia School District #187, where she was a secretary at Cahokia High School; she and her husband formerly owned and operated the Royal Highway Service Station and the Royal Treat in Cahokia; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Royal enjoyed traveling, gardening, and reading; she and her husband were members of Maplewood Park Baptist Church in Cahokia, and then Grace Southern Baptist Church in Virden; and

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WHEREAS, Margaret Royal was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lyle; and her siblings, Katherine Dunagin Steele, Marion Norman, and Sybil Mandle; and

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1 WHEREAS, Margaret Royal is survived by her daughters,
2 Elaine (Robert) Harrell, and Cecilia (Douglas) Pitchford; her
3 grandchildren, Rebecca (Jeff) Caldwell, Cynthia (Brandon)
4 Shafer, Erick Pitchford (Christine Bradley), and Tyler (Janna)
5 Pitchford; her great-grandchildren, Ethan and Avery Caldwell,
6 Corban, Eliana, Jude, and Gabriella Shafer, Lucas Pitchford,
7 and Maddy, Meredith, and Ben Pitchford; and her sister-in-law,
8 Dorothy Norman; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Margaret N. Royal, and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Margaret Royal as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.