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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 Elizabeth Marlowe of Huntley, who passed away on March 3, 2017 at the age of 100; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Marlowe was born on the family farm in Ringwood to Myrtle and C.L. Harrison on December 8, 1916; she graduated from McHenry High School and was the first ever McHenry County delegate to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.; she attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago as a student of music performance in trumpet, French horn, and marimba; she married Henry Marlowe in 1935; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Marlowe and her husband established Marlowe Feed and Hatchery; after his passing in 1984, she operated the business until 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Marlowe was a member of First Congregational Church in Huntley, where she was a musician and organist; she co-founded and developed a handbell choir program for children, teens, and adults, which she instructed and directed for 42 years; she was a major donor to the church music program and was instrumental in the acquisition and installation of the pipe organ at First Congregational Church and the eight octaves

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1 of English-made handbells; and

2 WHEREAS, In 1970, in conjunction with the White House
3 Conference on Aging, Helen Marlowe was appointed Chairperson of
4 the McHenry County Project on the needs of the elderly; she was
5 an enthusiastic and creative 4-H leader working with young
6 women for over 20 years; she also served as a member of the
7 Board of Directors at the State Bank of Huntley; and

8 WHEREAS, Helen Marlowe was preceded in death by her
9 husband, Henry; her son, Byron Marlowe; her sister, Amy Brener;
10 her brothers, Frank and Alvin Harrison; and her baby brother;
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12 WHEREAS, Helen Marlowe is survived by her children,
13 Elizabeth Ann (George) Buchal, Lyle (Mary) Marlowe, Dean
14 (Marge) Marlowe, and Faye Marlowe; her grandchildren, Craig,
15 Julie, and Terri Marlowe, Michael Buchal, Carilu Buchal
16 Robinson, Patrick and Christopher Marlowe, Bonnie Olson, Brian
17 Marlowe, Carol Fiandalo, Marlowe Holden, and Taylor Holden; 14
18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and her
19 sister, Carol Donahue; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
22 Helen Elizabeth Marlowe, and extend our sincere condolences to

1 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Helen Marlowe as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.