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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 Ruth D. (Varnau) Wetekam of Crystal Lake, who passed away on July 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wetekam was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 8, 1926; she married Harry Wetekam in 1948; they settled in Crystal Lake in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wetekam worked in the front office of the Country Gas Company for nearly two decades; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wetekam and her husband were members of First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake, where she dedicated much of her time to the church and the Women's Fellowship; she had a love of gardening and delighted in visiting flower gardens in various locales; she also enjoyed traveling with friends on cruise ships; her greatest pride was raising her children and being devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wetekam was preceded in death by her husband, Harry; her brother, William; and by her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Ruth Wetekam is survived by her children, Donald

1 (Sheri), James (Nijjy), and Nancy (John); her grandchildren,
2 Noelle, Daniel, Sarah, LeAna, Adam, and Andrew; and six
3 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Ruth D. Wetekam, and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Ruth Wetekam as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.