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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. Beutel of Joliet, who passed away on August 24, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Beutel was born in Auburn to John and Cecilia Bedesky on December 21, 1930 and moved to Joliet with her family as a child; she graduated from the Cathedral of St. Raymond Grade School and St. Francis Academy in 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Beutel was a mother and homemaker first, but was also employed by the University of St. Francis for 20 years, serving in a variety of roles - financial aid administrator, accounts payable, and payroll clerk; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Beutel was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where she served as president of the Mother's Club and the Council of Catholic Women-Sacred Heart League; she worked on inaugurating and co-chairing the Cornfest and Octoberfest fundraisers; she was a member of the Joliet Rivals Club Auxiliary, St. Paul's Paulites, and the St. Ray's Seniors Club; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Beutel was an avid bowler and golfer; she enjoyed time spent with her husband and friends playing cards,

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1 watching her grandchildren at sporting events, and playing with
2 her great-grandchildren; she was sometimes known as the "Card
3 Lady" for her habit of sending friends, relatives, children,
4 and grandchildren birthday cards, anniversary cards, get well
5 cards and, for the kids, two dollar bills; she kept the post
6 office and Hallmark in business for years; and

7 WHEREAS, Helen Beutel was preceded in death by her parents;
8 her husband, Bob; her brother, John Bedesky; and her
9 brothers-in-law, George Beutel and Richard Alsbury; and

10 WHEREAS, Helen Beutel is survived by her children, Chuck
11 (Denise Clemens) Terdic and Karen (Dave) Terdic; her
12 grandchildren, Matt (Stephanie) Terdic, Andy Terdic, Chris
13 Terdic, and Megan Beutel; her twin great-grandchildren, Caleb
14 and Madison Terdic; her sisters-in-law, Eileen Bedesky,
15 Charlene (William) Kobe, Janet Alsbury, and Eleanore Beutel;
16 her brothers-in-law, James (Joann) Beutel and Gordon (Nancy)
17 Beutel; her good friend and "lunch buddy", Jennie Perkins; and
18 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
21 Helen M. Beutel, and extend our sincere condolences to her
22 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
23 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Helen Beutel as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.