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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 Madelyn Mae Duel, who passed away on December 2, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Madelyn Duel was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin to Gustav and Selma (Treptau) Kressin on May 6, 1928; she was raised and educated in Kenosha and received her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside; she married Ward C. Duel at Friedens Lutheran Church in Kenosha, Wisconsin on October 21, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Madelyn Duel and her husband lived in Platteville, Wisconsin and then Kenosha, before residing in Ingleside and Pistakee Highlands for many years; she was a homemaker and mother; in her later years, she went back to work in the accounting field, working for Curran Contracting for approximately eight years and assisting many small businesses with their accounting needs; she also worked as a teacher's assistant with elementary school children in McHenry for a few years; and

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WHEREAS, Madelyn Duel was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Wilmot, Wisconsin; she was a former member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lake Villa and Bethany Lutheran Church in

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1 Kenosha; she enjoyed working on her computer and loved spending
2 time with her family; and

3 WHEREAS, Madelyn Duel was preceded in death by her parents;
4 her husband, Ward; her brother, Col. Harold Kressin U.S. Army
5 Ret.; and her sister, Gladys; and

6 WHEREAS, Madelyn Duel is survived by her son, W. Rick
7 (Karen) Duel; her daughters, Christine (Richard) Burke,
8 Roxanne (Nico) Derni, and Betsy (Bert) Fredericksen; her
9 grandchildren, Yolande (Jana) Derni, Ryan (Ryan) Derni, Thomas
10 (Ellie) Burke, and Michelle (Steven) Blankenship; her
11 great-grandchildren, Sydney, Emmitt, Emily, and Anne; and her
12 brother, Gus Kressin; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Madelyn Mae Duel, and extend our sincere condolences to her
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Madelyn Duel as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.