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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 Dixie Jane Blazier of Harvard, who passed away on December 1, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dixie Blazier was born in Davenport, Iowa to Gerald and Darlene (Crum) Berryhill on March 25, 1951; she married James (Jim) Blazier in Harvard on November 7, 1970; and

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WHEREAS, Dixie Blazier enjoyed a successful career working in the business office at Centegra Health System and Harvard Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Dixie Blazier was active in her church, serving on several different committees throughout the years, most recently as a Deacon; she was also active in her community and participated in breast cancer research fundraising; she enjoyed crocheting baby blankets, baby outfits, and afghans; she was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; she participated in all of her children's activities, including as Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, and attending sporting events; and

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WHEREAS, Dixie Blazier was preceded in death by her parents and her stepmother, Elaine Berryhill; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dixie Blazier is survived by her children, Carla  
2           Sipe, Jessica (Eric) Sugalski, and Hannah (Mike) Jesski; her  
3           brother, John (Kathy) Berryhill; her sisters, Leila (Jim)  
4           Novak, Heidi (Jay) Tillotson, and Glenda (Bob) Mundis; her  
5           grandchildren, Rachael and Jacob Hayes, James, Jonathon, and  
6           Kaitlynn Jesski, and Annica, Julia, and Nathan Sugalski; her  
7           great-granddaughter, Amelia Hayes; and many nieces, nephews,  
8           and great-nieces and nephews; 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          Dixie Jane Blazier, 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 Dixie Blazier as an expression of  
16          our deepest sympathy.