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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 L. Dunn of Joliet, who passed away on January 11, 2018 at the age of 104; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Dunn was born in Chicago to Herman and Kathryn (Hogan) Lemke on November 7, 1913; she was raised in Oak Park and graduated from Rosary College, now Dominican University; she married Francis A. Dunn at the Log Chapel at Notre Dame in October of 1936; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Dunn was a world traveler; she loved Paris in the spring and once met Pope John Paul II at the Vatican; she enjoyed spending winters in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and spent countless summers on the shores of Lake Michigan in Michigan City, Indiana, where she enjoyed fireworks with her grandchildren, drives to Three Oaks, ice cream, and reading the papers on warm afternoons; she was a born storyteller and was known for her Irish wit and the keeping of family and world news; she had an impeccable sense of style and was a voracious reader; she regularly sent all her friends and family handwritten letters; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Dunn was affectionately known as "Mimi"; she was truly one of a kind and will be deeply missed by all,

1 especially, her loved ones, who treasure the lifetime of
2 stories, advice, mischief, and love she gave as the matriarch
3 of their family; and

4 WHEREAS, Helen Dunn was preceded in death by her husband,
5 Francis; her sister, Dolly Young; and her brother, Robert; and

6 WHEREAS, Helen Dunn is survived by her daughter, Geraldine
7 Leinenweber; and Geraldine's children and grandchildren, Jane
8 (Campeau), Robert, Sarah, Andrew, Shannon, John (Tara), Jack,
9 Simone, Cora, Thomas (Martha), Katie, Tommy, Peter, Mary,
10 Betsy, Annie, Stephen (Sonya) Beckett, Isabel, Justin
11 (Jennifer), and Harry; and Helen's son, Thomas (Bonnie); and
12 their children and grandchildren, Meagan (Eric), Moira, Kiely
13 (Geoffrey), Cecilia, and Luella; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Helen L. Dunn, and extend our sincere condolences to her
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
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19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Helen Dunn as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.