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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 Lillian E. Oberwise Tesch, who passed away on December 27, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Tesch was born in Marengo to Luke J. Oberwise Sr. and Ruth M. Fleming Oberwise on May 10, 1922; she graduated from Marengo High School and enrolled in the teacher education program at Northern Illinois University; she married Lyle F. Tesch on June 4, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Tesch began her teaching career at the Oak Grove and Stone's Corner Schools, which were one-room schools with grades first through eighth; she then taught second grade at Capron Grade school for 31 years; she was a dedicated teacher who encouraged a love of learning in her students; in retirement, she enjoyed helping struggling students find success; she also enjoyed helping her friends at their catering business; and

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WHEREAS, Lillian Tesch was a dedicated and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt; she loved her family, especially traveling with her daughter and her family; one of the highlights of her family life was when she and Lyle served as honorary parents at her nephew's wedding;

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2 WHEREAS, Lillian Tesch was preceded in death by her
3 husband, Lyle; her parents; her brother, Luke Oberwise Jr.; and
4 her two cousins who were raised by her parents, Leona Baker
5 Green and Bernard Baker; and

6 WHEREAS, Lillian Tesch is survived by her daughter, Midge;
7 her grandchildren, Jessica, Gina (Dorian), and Evan
8 (Kourtney); her great-grandson, Dylan; her nieces, Bonnie
9 Tesch Potyk, Connie Tesch Smith, and Michelle Oberwise Lacock
10 and their families; and her nephews, Tom Lordan and Mike
11 Oberwise and their families; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Lillian E. Oberwise Tesch and extend our sincere condolences to
15 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Lillian Tesch as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.