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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 Mildred (Pearson) Schwarzentraub of Princeton, who passed away on May 10, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Schwarzentraub was born in Tiskilwa to Edward W. and Hannah Fredricka (Swanson) Pearson on March 29, 1915; she graduated from Tiskilwa High School in 1933; she married Howard Hinze Schwarzentraub in Granville on April 22, 1937; following their marriage, she and Howard farmed on their family Centennial Farm in Bureau County and raised their family; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Schwarzentraub was the coordinator of the Meals on Wheels program for over 25 years; she was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Princeton; she was also a member of the Priscilla Circle and the Princeton Hospital Auxiliary and a Golden Member of In Home Health; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Schwarzentraub enjoyed gardening, planting flowers, traveling, participating in church activities and family events, and socializing with friends; she was most proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; she was a woman of great faith and will be remembered for her kindness and positive attitude; and

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1           WHEREAS, Helen Schwarzentraub was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her sister, Ardis Larson; her brother, Lloyd Pearson;  
3 and her husband, Howard; and

4           WHEREAS, Helen Schwarzentraub is survived by her sons, Dr.  
5 Paul (Bonnie) Schwarzentraub and Dr. Dennis (Patricia)  
6 Schwarzentraub; her grandchildren, Dr. Sean Schwarzentraub,  
7 Darci (Kevin) Glaspie, Dr. Jeff (Kimberly) Schwarzentraub, Jen  
8 (Scott) Gifford, Julie (Brandon) Carter, and Justin (Kira)  
9 Schwarzentraub; her 13 great-grandchildren; her nieces, Eunice  
10 (Larson) Waller and Judy (Bob) Glazer; and her nephew, Jerry  
11 (Helen) Pearson; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Helen Mildred (Pearson) Schwarzentraub and extend our sincere  
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
16 her; and be it further

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