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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 Lilas Jean Beebe of Rockford, who passed away on August 14, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Lilas Beebe was born on November 19, 1932, in Belvidere to Vernon and Marie (Druck) Lowe; she graduated from Marengo High School in 1950; she married Harold Beebe on August 16, 1953; and

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WHEREAS, Lilas Beebe worked at Marengo High School and later as a bank teller at Marengo State Bank (now BMO Harris Bank); and

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WHEREAS, Lilas Beebe was active at the First Baptist Church in Marengo, where she sung in the church choir; she enjoyed spending winters in The Villages retirement community in Florida, traveling with her husband to the Holy Land, doing crossword puzzles, and watching her favorite TV shows; and

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WHEREAS, Lilas Beebe was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; her parents; her in-laws, Harry and Oleda Beebe; her sister, Marialyce Winkelman; her brother, Vernon Lowe, Jr.; and her nephew, John Winkelman; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lilas Beebe is survived by her children, Jan  
2           (Richard) Whitsitt, Jo Ellen Martinson, and Jack (Susan Mayer)  
3           Beebe; her grandchildren, Jackie (Jason) Dover, Kimberly  
4           (fiance Clint Burkhardt) Whitsitt, Robin (Matt) Fairbanks, and  
5           Sam Beebe; her great-grandchildren, Jillian, Jessica, and  
6           Joseph Dover; her nephew, Joe Winkelman, Sr.; her many brothers  
7           and sisters-in-law; and her nieces and nephews; therefore, be  
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9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
10          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11          Lilas Jean Beebe, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
12          family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
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14          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15          presented to the family of Lilas Beebe as an expression of our  
16          deepest sympathy.