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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 Frances L. Behrens of Hebron, who passed away on March 24, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens was born on September 3, 1923 in Alden; her parents were Elmer and Olive (nee Fink) Bottlemey; she married Melvin Behrens on February 26, 1943 in Hebron; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens graduated salutatorian from Alden High School; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens and her husband farmed in the Alden-Hebron area for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens enjoyed watching sports, particularly the Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Bulls; she also enjoyed dancing, playing cards, bingo, and spending time with her family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens was a member of Alden United Methodist Church and the Merry-Go-Round Club; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Behrens was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara; her husband, Melvin; her parents; and her

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1 brothers, Harold, Elmer, and Warren Bottlemey; and

2 WHEREAS, Frances Behrens is survived by her sons, James  
3 (Marsha) Behrens, Jerry (Muriel) Behrens, and Dennis Behrens;  
4 her grandchildren, Kathy (Jeff) Strogen, Tige Oleksy, Sarah  
5 (Jay) Lemon, Joe Behrens, Carrie (Carl) Gose, and Buddy  
6 (Amanda) Kile; her great-grandchildren, Zach and Cadence; her  
7 sisters, Lois Norgard and Grace Wissell; and her  
8 sisters-in-law, Jane Bottlemey, Betty Bottlemey, Joanne  
9 Bottlemey, and Evelyn Pratt; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Frances L. Behrens;  
13 and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Frances Behrens as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.