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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 Pauline Briney of Findlay, who passed away on July 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Pauline Briney was born in Sullivan on September 25, 1924 to Ora and Dessie Colclasure; she attended Sullivan public schools and then became a licensed beautician; in her early adult life, she obtained her G.E.D. and then her real estate license; she married Ronald Marcus "Bud" Briney on May 3, 1941 in St. Charles, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Pauline Briney was a contributing correspondent for several local newspapers, including the Findlay Enterprise (writing the column "Methinks"), the Moultrie County News, and the Shelby County News; she wrote poetry and authored and published several essays and several local history and family history books; and

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WHEREAS, Pauline Briney was a staunch Democrat and was passionate about her town, Findlay; she was elected mayor for 2 terms; she worked endlessly as mayor to make Findlay and the Findlay area all it could be; she was instrumental in the initial effort to launch the Eagle Creek Resort and its rebirth; she was a member of Faith Covenant Church and the

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1 Clarence Bixler American Legion Post #409 Women's Auxiliary,  
2 both of Findlay; and

3 WHEREAS, Pauline Briney was preceded in death by her  
4 husband, Ronald; her parents; her brother, Gerald; her sisters,  
5 Wilma, Lucille, Erma, and Rosie; and her son-in-law, Barry  
6 Martin; and

7 WHEREAS, Pauline Briney is survived by her children, Connie  
8 Robinson and Kathy Martin; her 5 grandchildren; her 11  
9 great-grandchildren; her 5 great-great-grandchildren; her  
10 sisters, Margie (Joe) Milchman and Corma Cox; and many nieces  
11 and nephews; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Pauline Briney, and extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 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 Pauline Briney as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.