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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 Lydia Frances Krueger of Illinois City, who passed away on December 11, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Krueger was born in Illinois City to Arthur A. and Jessie B. Bendle Mewes on July 19, 1919; she attended The Juilliard School of Music in California; she served her country in the Women's Army Corps as a medical technician during World War II; she entertained patients by playing her accordion over the radio and on the medical units; she married John William Krueger in Muscatine on November 28, 1948; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Krueger drove a school bus for Rockridge for 15 years; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Krueger was a member of the Illinois City United Methodist Church, where she played the piano and organ for over 50 years; after moving to Sunnybrook, she continued to provide Sunday church music to the residents; her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the loves of her life; and

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WHEREAS, Frances Krueger was preceded in death by her

1 husband, John; her parents; and her brother, LeRoy Mewes; and

2 WHEREAS, Frances Krueger is survived by her daughters,
3 Linda C. (Thomas) Karge and Kathleen L. (Gary) Potter; her five
4 grandchildren; and her 12 great-grandchildren; therefore, be
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6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Lydia Frances Krueger and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Frances Krueger as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.