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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 Arlene "Susie" R. Wiersma of Harvard, who passed away on February 28, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Wiersma was born in Morocco, Indiana to Lester and Vera (Standish) Waling on January 10, 1933; she married Wilbur T. Wiersma in Alden on December 30, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Wiersma was the owner of Alden Wood n Needle; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Wiersma was a member of the Alden United Methodist Church, the Alden Community Club, and the Alden United Methodist Women; she enjoyed her time being a crafter and seamstress; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Wiersma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilbur; her sisters, Elizabeth Ihrke and Violet June Myers; and her brothers, John Waling, Morris Waling, and Lester "Tom" Waling Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Arlene Wiersma is survived by her sister, Marilyn Blank, and her sister-in-law, Martha Schmidt; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Arlene "Susie" R. Wiersma and extend our sincere condolences to
4 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Arlene Wiersma as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.