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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 Melba L. Austwick of Carlinville, who passed away on August 11, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Melba Austwick was born in Carlinville to Lewis and Edith (Killam) Brown on November 5, 1926; she graduated from Hettick High School and then earned a degree from Browns Business College in St. Louis, Missouri; she married K. Lendell Austwick in Carlinville on November 14, 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Melba Austwick was a farm wife and a homemaker; she worked in the advertising department for the Democrat newspaper in Carlinville; she was also the receptionist for Dr. Thomas Huson for many years; later in life, she was employed by the Carlinville School District as a librarian assistant at West School; and

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WHEREAS, Melba Austwick was active in her church, Charity Baptist Church in Carlinville; she enjoyed crocheting, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Melba Austwick was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, K. Lendell; her granddaughter, Christy Lynne LeVora; and her brother, Paschal Brown; and

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1 WHEREAS, Melba Austwick is survived by her daughters,
2 Connie LeVora and Vicki (Nate) Halteman; her granddaughter,
3 Jaime (Dave Gaydos) Halteman; her grandsons, J.R. (Andrea
4 Hearn) LeVora and Nathan (Bridget Goon) Halteman; her
5 great-granddaughters, Kristilyn LeVora and Genevieve Gaydos;
6 her great-grandson, Caius LeVora; her sister-in-law, Virginia
7 Brown; her brother-in-law, Zane Austwick; and her many nieces
8 and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Melba L. Austwick and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

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