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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 Helen M. Hawkins of Granite City, who passed away on September 6, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins was born in Detroit, Michigan to Arthur and Elsie (Sloan) Varley on December 21, 1929; she married Dr. Hubert A. Hawkins on September 23, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins was the Nameoki Township Clerk for over 25 years; she was a Madison County Board Member since 2002 and an honorary board member of the Metro East Sanitary District; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins was a member of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens; in January of 2018, she was inducted into the Illinois Senior Citizens Hall of Fame by the Illinois Department of Aging; and

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WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and the VFW Women's Auxiliary; she promoted the Valentines for Vets program; she was an active member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; and

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1           WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins was preceded in death by her  
2 parents; her husband, Hubert; her granddaughter, Grace Anne  
3 Oehler; and her brother, Will Varley; and

4           WHEREAS, Helen Hawkins is survived by her children, Debra  
5 (Bill) Oehler and Dr. Mark (Janie) Hawkins; her grandchildren,  
6 Amanda Hawkins (Mehdi Tazi), Taylor Hawkins, Alyssa Hawkins,  
7 Heidi Oehler, and Gabriel Oehler; her great-grandchildren,  
8 Jaiden Tazi and Zaina Tazi; and her sister, Winnie Christmas;  
9 therefore, be it

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

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Helen Hawkins as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.